

FUNERALS HELD FOR 600 OF THE EASTLAND'S DEAD

Motor Trucks and Vans Are Used to Carry Bodies to Cemeteries.

BUSINESS IS SUSPENDED

Engineer Tells at Inquest How He Tried to Right Ship by Filling Water Tanks.

CHICAGO, July 28.—With 30 persons either under arrest or detained as witnesses, official inquiry into the Eastland disaster proceeded today in an effort to fix responsibility.

Indictments charging manslaughter, criminal carelessness or conspiracy will be returned by the State grand jury tonight, if the evidence presented to that body warrants such action, according to State's Attorney Macley Hoyne. It is expected that the coroner's inquest, which may be concluded tonight, will result in the holding of several persons to the grand jury.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield was busy directing the Federal investigation. He examined records of the local steamboat inspection service and conferred with officials preparatory to beginning the examination of witnesses tomorrow.

Mayor Thompson returned from San Francisco on a special train and held conferences with the City Council's committees, which also is conducting an investigation.

Dead Carried in Auto Trucks. While the various investigations were in progress 600 persons who lost their lives in the tragedy were buried. Auto trucks, vans and other vehicles were pressed into service to carry the dead. The funerals were held in a drizzling rain. It was "Black Wednesday" in Cicero and the surrounding suburbs, where the plant of the Western Electric Co. is situated and where a majority of those who were drowned resided.

Mayor Thompson had issued a proclamation making the day one of public mourning. The Board of Trade held a short session and adjourned, ball games were postponed and many large and small business houses closed their places. Flags were at half mast, while city and county offices were closed.

As the funerals proceeded through the streets heads were bowed. At the little churches where many of the bodies were taken over crowds stood outside in the rain.

The Eastland was taken charge of by Federal officials today, replacing city policemen. The wrecking boat Favorite began the task of raising the half-submerged craft. It will take 10 days to raise the boat, according to the city engineer.

While this is going on 40 divers will search the river bottom within a radius of two blocks of the point where the boat capsized. One more body was recovered early today.

1922 Dead and Missing. At noon the latest figures on the dead and missing were: Identified dead, 828; unidentified dead, 5; Western Electric Co. revised list of missing, 331; total, 1922.

Officials of the Western Electric Co. today began a house-to-house canvass of employees in an effort to prepare an accurate list of the missing who are believed to have perished on the Eastland.

What happened in the engine room of the Eastland in the seven minutes before the steamer overturned was told at the coroner's inquest today.

Fred B. Snodgrass, assistant engineer, said he and Chief Engineer J. M. Erickson were trying to restore the ship to an even keel by pumping water in the starboard or dock side water ballast tanks and at the same time trying to empty the tanks on the river side.

Snodgrass said he had been on the Eastland two days and had worked as engineer on lake boats 10 years, but never on boats having water ballast tanks similar to the Eastland.

"There were five water ballast tanks on each side of the Eastland," said Snodgrass. "That morning when the boat was loaded we started to fill tanks 2 and 3 on the dock side and to empty tanks 2 and 3 on the river side."

"Why did you work only on tanks 2 and 3, instead of on all?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Sullivan.

"There were two reasons," said Snodgrass. "The intake pipe would not fill all at once and tanks 2 and 3 were supposed to respond more quickly than the others."

Familiar With Tanks. "Were the ballast tanks full or empty when you tied up at the dock that morning?"

"I don't know. There was nothing in the engine room which would indicate whether the tanks were full or empty."

The witness said he did not know how long it would take to fill the ballast tanks and trim the ship.

In response to a question he said he did not think it necessary for the engineer of such a ship as the Eastland to know how long it would take to fill the ballast tanks. He said he did not know how much water the ballast tanks held.

The vessel first listed to the dock side and we let water into the tanks on the river side," Snodgrass said. "Then when the loading became heavier she listed to the river side and we began to fill the dock side tanks and empty the port or river side tanks."

Snodgrass said he left the vessel when the list became so great that water poured into the gangway.

Harbor Master's Testimony. Overloading, underballasting and grounding on the river bottom were cited in testimony by two experts at the inquest yesterday as reasons why the Eastland toppled over.

Adam F. Weckler, Harbor Master, and Joseph R. Lind, Assistant Harbor Master, both of whom were present when the steamer capsized with 250 persons aboard, in answering the questions to these causes, told the jury that the boat was "cranky" and should never have

Captain of Lake Ship Which Capsized in the Chicago River



CAPT. HARRY PEDERSEN.

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been permitted by Government inspectors to carry more than half the 2500 persons it was entitled to transport under its license.

Explaining the taking into custody of W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Co., which leased the Eastland last Saturday, Hoyne said:

"Mr. Greenbaum, in response to questions at the inquest, admitted he knew nothing about the Eastland, but added that he knew or had heard that she was not seaworthy."

Weckler testified that he arrived at the Eastland's wharf 20 minutes before the steamer was due to start and saw that the boat was listing to port. He called to Capt. Pedersen of the Eastland to trim the vessel, shouting to the captain that he would not open the Clark street bridge until the boat was righted, he said. Weckler said the captain tried to right the ship but seemed unable to take water into the ballast tanks fast enough. The harbor master said he had no doubt the tanks had been pumped dry but that the captain should have been able to fill them in from three to six minutes if nothing had been wrong with the ballast tank valves.

Says Eastland Was "Cranky." "I never saw the Eastland loaded so heavily as it was Saturday morning," said Weckler. "and I have seen her depart many times. The boat first listed about 7 degrees, then came back slightly and again started over and kept on going. A boat that is difficult to handle under all circumstances is known as a cranky boat and I have noticed the Eastland to be cranky constantly."

"I don't think the Eastland should have been allowed to carry more than 1200 passengers because it did not have enough draft and stability to carry a larger load. Only last Tuesday, I told Capt. Pedersen that his boat needed trimming, as it was constantly traveling on its ears. He said that the twin screws of the ship kept the Eastland on an even keel while under way."

"After his arrest, I heard Capt. Pedersen say that he tried for 15 minutes to trim the steamer, but could not get water into the ballast tanks fast enough. I don't believe the Captain realized the danger until the final plunge came."

Assistant Harbor Master Lind testified that he arrived just as the Eastland was due to start. He saw the dangerous list of the steamer and called the police and fire departments, returning to the wharf to see passengers leaping from the decks to the river.

"I believe," said Lind, "that the ship was on the bottom, aft of midships. If she lay on a bank, sloping toward the middle of the river and was being jammed down against this bank, she would naturally tip toward the river's center. If the captain tried for 15 minutes to right the boat without attempting to get off those on board, there was negligence."

Lind said that he saw many members of the crew leap off the Eastland on

the wharf side while the ship was caving.

Capt. John H. O'Meara of the tug Kenosha, which was hitched to the Eastland, told the jury that he did not take hold of the Eastland until after 7:25, several minutes after the ship had begun to list, according to other witnesses.

Even then he waited for word to go ahead, he said, and the captain of the Eastland was not working out the stern, as was necessary to protect the screws. Capt. O'Meara said he finally got the word to go ahead, but before the tug line was taut, the Eastland listed dangerously and he stopped, but the ship never righted. He had towed the Eastland four times and she always listed, he said.

St. Louis Woman Buries Body of Sister, Lost on Eastland. Mrs. Bertha Phillips of 3225 Lucas avenue returned today from Carle, Ill., where she buried yesterday the body of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Potter, a widow, one of those lost in the Eastland disaster in Chicago.

Mrs. Potter went on the Eastland with a woman friend who was in the employ of the Western Electric Co. She had been living in Chicago two years, and because of poor health, was advised by a physician to spend as much time as possible on the water. A half-brother, William Smith, lives at Mrs. Phillips' home.

Western Electric Co. Offices Closed in Memory of Eastland's Dead. The local departments of the Western Electric Co. in the Century Building and at 814 Spruce street were closed today in deference to the memory of the company's employees who died when the steamer Eastland sank. G. E. Cullinan, local manager, yesterday received a message saying that lists compiled by the company showed 368 employees dead and 442 missing.

OLD POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED Rural Free Delivery to replace station at Nameoki, Ill.

One of the oldest post offices in Madison County, Ill., will be discontinued on July 31, when the one at Nameoki, three miles north of Granite City, will close.

Postmaster William Champion received notice from Washington yesterday that after that date mail for Nameoki and vicinity would be handled through the Granite City office and distributed to rural routes.

The post office at Nameoki was established in 1874. The order to discontinue is the second to be received this summer, the office at Moore's station having been discontinued three months ago. It is reported the office at Mitchell also will be discontinued within a few weeks and service given over rural routes.

ROBBERS MISS \$50 IN PURSE Pair Toss Back Pocketbook That Held Currency.

In reporting a holdup in which he and E. Brabo were accosted by two men and robbed, Philip Ortiga, a Mexican, told the Edwardsville police yesterday that failure on the part of the robbers to thoroughly examine Ortiga's pocketbook cost them \$50. They took five silver dollars from it and tossed the supposedly looted pocketbook back to him, overloading \$50 in paper money.

They got \$3.50 from Brabo.

WELCOMED HOME WITH ARREST Edwin B. Caldwell of Edwardsville, a former sailor in the United States Navy, returned this week from New Orleans, whither he went with intent to enlist in the English navy, and received a warm welcome.

His wife had him arrested for wife and child abandonment. A bench warrant from the County Court was served on him. Caldwell gave bond.

CONTRACT INQUIRY INVOLVES MAYOR OF KANSAS CITY

Executive Said to Own Stock in Firm That Obtained City Business.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 28.—That Mayor Jost is a stockholder with Alderman W. E. Sullivan in the Globe Storage Co., which the investigation of the lower House Audit Committee has shown has received money from the city in business transactions in violation of the charter, was formally stated to the committee today by its chairman, John P. O'Neill, who read into the minutes the official record of the incorporation of that company showing the ownership of the stock.

The record, as read by O'Neill, follows:

"In book B 754, page 145, is shown the incorporation of the Globe Storage, Transfer and Moving Co., March 21, 1901. Incorporators, W. E. Sullivan, 96 shares; Henry L. Jost, two shares; John H. Smith, two shares. Capital stock, \$5000; par value, \$50."

"March 21, 1905, in book B 1057, page 375, it shows the capital stock increased to \$10,000. The instrument is signed W. E. Sullivan, chairman. March 30, 1905, book B 1156, page 172, the par value of the stock is shown to be increased to \$100. Instrument signed by W. E. Sullivan, president."

Law Forbids Practice. Section 477 of the revised statutes of Missouri provides, "If any city officer shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract under the city or in any work done by the city, or in furnishing supplies to the city or any of its institutions he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and any appointed officer becoming so interested shall be dismissed from office by the Mayor and upon the Mayor becoming satisfied that any elective officer is so interested he shall immediately suspend such officer and report the facts to the Council; whereupon the Council, as soon as practicable, shall be convened to hear and determine the same; and if, by two-thirds vote of the Council, he be found so interested, he shall be immediately dismissed from such office."

Mayor Jost has attracted wide attention as a self-made man. He was adopted as a founding by a farmer when sent west from New York.

YOUTH INJURED BY DIVING INTO ANOTHER SWIMMER, DIES Physician Took Out Crushed Vertebra in an Effort to Save Young Man's Life.

The fourth vertebra in the spinal column of William Stahl was removed at St. Vincent's Hospital, Bellevue, yesterday, by Dr. C. H. Starkel, in an unsuccessful effort to save Stahl's life. Stahl died at 7:30 last night. Stahl, who was 21 years old, dived head first into a swimming pool at Bellevue 10 days ago. His head struck the hip of another swimmer who was under water. The force of the blow crushed the fourth vertebra and caused paralysis.

When the bone was removed the pressure was relieved and it was believed for several hours that the young man would recover.

FOR SUMMER EXHAUSTION Take Hovard's Acid Phosphate Restores lost strength due to physical or mental exhaustion, nervousness and weak digestion.

FILM CENSORS FOR ALTON Board to Pass on Play to Which Negroes Object.

Alton has an official Board of Censors on motion pictures. It was appointed by Mayor Beall. The board: City Clerk Barth Kennedy, City Counselor W. P. Boynton, Chief of Police J. J. Sullivan, Aldermen A. F. Couesley and Mayor Beall.

The Board of Censors will begin its work Friday, when it will pass on the picture play, "The Nigger." Several negro organizations in Alton have objected to the play.

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TAX ASSESSOR OFF LIST, ERROR East St. Louis Says He Turned in Higher Schedule Than Ever Before.

City Tax Assessor O'Day of East St. Louis said yesterday that his name does not appear on the personal tax assessment list because of an error. O'Day did, however, fail to file his return.

He said he made out a higher schedule for himself than any previous Assessor had made against him.

Five City Councilmen do not appear on the list as paying personal taxes. They are Clout, Janney, Baumister, Bradford and Minette.

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SIXTH MEMBER IN GORDON FAMILY HAS A STATE JOB

Boy, 14 Years Old, in Office in Absence of Building and Loan Supervisor.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, July 28.—It developed today that another member of the house of Gordon had undertaken the responsibility of holding a State job, Pemberton Gordon, 14 years old, is acting supervisor of the building and loan department in the absence of his brother, Morris G. Gordon, the regular supervisor, and Morris Gordon's wife, Nellie Gordon, who is a clerk in the department.

Morris is a son of State Auditor John P. Gordon.

Pemberton is the sixth of the Gordon relations to assume a position of public trust. On three visits to the department, covering an hour and a half, today, a Post-Dispatch reporter, seeking official information, found the office open but nobody present.

Morris Gordon and his wife are on an extended visit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Besides Pemberton, these members of the Gordon family are on the State payroll: John P. Gordon, auditor and ex-officio member of state boards, salary about \$4000 a year; Oma G. Gordon, wife of John P. Gordon, clerk in his office, at salary of \$1800; Morris G. Gordon, supervisor building and loan department, \$2400; Nellie Gordon, clerk in building and loan department, \$900; Willard King, brother-in-law of Morris Gordon, chief clerk in Auditor's office, \$2400.

Investigation experts were unable to determine just what were Mrs. John P. Gordon's official duties, but said she did not appear at the office during the weeks that the investigation was under way. Auditor Gordon said she did her work at home.

GEN. TURNER GIVEN COMMAND OF SECOND CANADIAN DIVISION Officer Who Distinguished Himself at Battle of St. Julien—Was Victoria Cross in Boer War.

OTTAWA, July 28.—Announcement was made today that the command of the Second Canadian overseas division has been given to Gen. Turner, who did not appear at the office during the weeks that the investigation was under way. Auditor Gordon said she did her work at home.

Gen. Turner had a Canadian command in the Boer War and won the Victoria Cross and distinguished service order in Africa.

Gen. Sam Steele, who took the Second Division from Canada, has been given command of the Southeastern Division.

Shanghai and Hangchow have been awarded the Canadian training camp and permanent base in England. About 40,000 Canadians are assembled there now.

U. S. CRUISERS RIDE TYPHOON SHANGHAI, July 28.—The force of the great typhoon along the Chinese coast Monday night appears to have been centered in Hangchow Bay, south of Shanghai. Communication between Shanghai and Hangchow has been severed. The toll of lives, it is believed, will be heavy and considerable damage is known to have been done to native craft.

The United States cruisers Saratoga and Cincinnati were in the thick of the storm, but the anchors of both warships held. The United States collier No. 1, nearing completion at Shanghai, dragged her anchors across the river where she stranded.

Fifty large junks were sunk in the Wusung River, 10 miles north of Shanghai.

ST. LOUISAN SAVES 2 BATHERS Jesse O. Pride Brings Man and a Woman Shore at Virginia Beach.

RICHMOND, Va., July 28.—Jesse O. Pride of 6008 Westminister place, St. Louis, an attorney, yesterday saved a man and a woman from drowning at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Louise Curry of Columbia, S. C., went beyond her depth while bathing, and called for help. A young man near her went to her rescue, but both were swept out toward the sea. Pride plunged into the surf and after a struggle landed both safely.

ENOUGH NAMES FOR ELECTION Negro Segregation Petition Has 3000 in Excess of Requirement.

The count of names on the petition for a special election, on the second of the proposed negro segregation ordinances, was completed by the Election Board today, and the number was found to be 12,915, more than 3000 in excess of the legal requirement.

The second ordinance is to the effect that negroes shall not move into a block where 75 per cent of the residents are white, and that whites shall not move into a block where 75 per cent of the residents are negroes. The first ordinance, which also gained the number of signatures needed for a special election, prohibits persons of one race from moving into a block wholly inhabited by the other race. Neither ordinance affects the right to purchase or acquire property.

FOREMAN INJURED BY STRIKERS Police Guarding Building at Twelfth and Poplar Streets.

Police men were detailed today to guard men constructing a building at Twelfth and Poplar streets, where a strike is in progress.

Frederick Friedewald, 52 years old, of 356 South Compton, a foreman for the Westlake Construction Co., was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a strike sympathizer threw two bricks at him. One of the bricks struck him in the right temple and the other in the back of the head. The assailant escaped.

DOCK TO BE BUILT AT MARKET STREET IF TRADE WARRANTS

Construction Will Depend on Whether Merchants Use One at Chain of Rocks.

Mayor Kiel and the City Waterways Commission are planning to construct a large municipal dock at the foot of Market street for the promotion of river freight traffic, if merchants and manufacturers show sufficient interest in river transportation to use the \$250,000 dock which will be erected this fall at Chain of Rocks.

The commission, meeting in Mayor Kiel's office yesterday, decided to test the interest of local shippers in waterway development by turning to public use the Chain of Rocks dock, which is to be built primarily as a coal station for the Water Department.

It was agreed the city should establish a moderate switching charge over the Waterways Railway and the St. Louis Transfer Railway, which the Terminal Railroad Association has agreed to turn over to the city in exchange for the vacation of certain streets in Ranken tract. These railroads, extending along the levee from Arsenal street to Chain of Rocks, furnish connections directly and indirectly to every industry in the city which has a switch track.

At the outset the Chain of Rocks dock may be confined to car load shipments, the commission agreed, if manufacturers, who already have pledged 70,000 tons of freight annually to river transportation, tender the full amount of freight.

Team Track Facilities. Team track facilities will be provided at points to be selected on the levee railroad, and industries now depending on team track stations may use the municipal docks.

The question of the municipal railway, absorbing switching charges by other railroads in the city was discussed, but no agreement reached. It was stated that the switching charge in no case would be likely to exceed \$5 a car, and should approximate \$5 a car.

The members of the commission believe the city should absorb switching charges of other roads to make the cost uniform to all industries of the city, whether situated directly on the levee tracks or on the trunk line roads radiating to the city limits in every direction.

President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service was requested to prepare plans for the Chain of Rocks dock for submission at a meeting Aug. 10, and the commission will introduce a bill in the Board of Aldermen in September to appropriate the necessary funds from the water revenue fund.

The city is not able to appropriate the amount necessary for a Market street dock from general taxes, but Mayor Kiel predicted that the success of the Chain of Rocks dock would insure the passage of a bond issue by the public to pay for the second dock.

Congressmen at Meeting. Congressmen Igoe and Dyer attended the meeting yesterday as members of the City Waterways Commission. They said the campaign to have Congress improve the lower Mississippi channel would be aided if St. Louis constructs municipal docks and demonstrates that its industries are prepared to utilize means of water transportation.

P. W. Coyle of the Traffic Committee of the Business Men's League, said water transportation is the only means by which local industries can hold trade in Texas as well as acquire trade on the Pacific Coast. The Texas State Railroad Commission dictates such low rates within the State that New York shippers enjoy a lower rate of water and rail to Texas points than rail rates from St. Louis to the same point, which are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This condition is made possible, Coyle said, because there is no regulation of water rates, and the Texas rates are beyond the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. St. Louis manufacturers must be able to put down goods at Galveston by water at rates as low as the New York-Galveston water rates, in order to hold their own, he said.

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MRS. CLARENCE H. BENTZEN

COMMISSION MERCHANT'S SON ELOPES AND WEDS

Clarence H. Bentzen and Bride Go to Chicago for Their Honeymoon.

Clarence H. Bentzen, 21-year-old son of William F. Bentzen of 3933 Marcus avenue, president of the Bentzen Commission Co., eloped Monday afternoon with Miss Natalie J. Bretling, daughter of Mrs. H. W. Bretling of 556 Delmar boulevard. They were married at the New Cathedral.

Miss Bretling told her mother she was going downtown shopping. Shortly after 5 o'clock she telephoned her mother that she and Bentzen had met downtown and had been married. She said the wedding was in Chicago for two weeks, and on their return would reside at the Bretling home.

The bridegroom's father today said his son had not communicated with him about the wedding.

Seven Bitten by Dogs Yesterday. Seven persons were bitten by dogs yesterday, bringing the total since May 21 up to 342. Those bitten yesterday were: Theresa Geraghty, 4 years old, and her brother, Joseph Geraghty, 10 years old, of 2416 Beacon avenue; James Haley, 32, of 2311 Biddle street; Harry Shaw, 6, 3707 Page boulevard; Albert Theby, 24, 1609 Wilmington avenue; Elmer Stiefer, 11, 1410 Ferry street; Augusta Schein, 11, 4223 Glasgow avenue.

Wisconsin to Have Fewer Saloons. MADISON, Wis., July 28.—The Stempel liquor license bill was signed by Gov. Philip Thomas. It goes into effect as soon as officially published, probably today or tomorrow. The bill provides that the number of saloons shall be gradually decreased until the ratio between them and the population of a licensing municipality is one saloon to 250 population.

Two Men Beaten and Robbed. James Ryan of 301 North Eleventh street was beaten in front of his home by two men at 1:30 a. m. today. They took \$5 from him. John Cunningham of 617 Walnut street was beaten by two men and robbed of a watch and 40 cents on Wash street, between Broadway and Sixth street.

BALTIC SAILS WITH SANDBAGS PROTECTING ITS STEERING GEAR

For First Time the List of Passengers, 188 in Number, Including 12 Americans, Was Not Published.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The White Star liner Arabic sailed for Liverpool today with sand bags surrounding the after-steering gear as a protection against possible shell fire from German submarines.

FINAL REHEARSALS OF BIG BENEFIT FOR BABIES' FUND HELD

"Turandot, Princess of China,"
to Be Given at Victoria
Saturday Evening.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	\$1883.94
Carnival, 4221 Page boulevard	57.04
Yard at 2112 Cook av.	5.30
Josephine Guitteau, E. St.	1.00
Koch and Helen Gander	1.00
Mary McManis	1.00
Sales	3.44
Carnival, 1322 Spruce av.	3.75
Shaw, 2410 Bacon street	1.00
Mary, Ruth and Antoinette	1.00
Shades, Margaret McLeod	1.00
Helen Fogg and Virginia	1.00
Brown	1.00
Shaw, 1315 Clara	5.74
Margaret and James Byrne	1.00
Ruth and John Mack	1.00
Catherine Nagle	1.00
Lemonade stand at Union bl.	5.00
and Sausage stand	3.00
J. D. A.	3.00
Harry Heller	3.00
Catherine Scheer and Loretta	2.00
Murphy	2.00
Harry Hildebrand	2.00
Total	\$1073.68

The first rehearsal on the stage of the Victoria Theater, Delmar boulevard east of Grand avenue, by the children who are to produce "Turandot, the Princess of China," Saturday evening, was held yesterday afternoon, and another is scheduled for this afternoon. The dress rehearsal will take place Saturday morning, and the instructors in the dancing, music and stage business are confident that the boys and girls then will be qualified for a finished production of the five-act play.

For several weeks the children have been perfecting themselves in the lines, music scores and dance steps in a convenient school hall, and the stage rehearsals were mainly to accustom them to the stage. One of the largest audiences ever assembled in that spacious theater is expected. Many of the performers derived experience in this line in former benefits for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, so that those in charge of the performance were not without capable leaders among the little ones.

Another affair in process of rounding

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There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

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Women's Outing Oxford, \$1.90
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White Gowns, Tan Gowns, all sizes.
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Section of Army in Campaign for Milk and Ice for Babies

Front row, left to right: Geraldine Beauchamp, Margaret Kelly, Genevieve Beauchamp, Wilbert Haller.
Back row: Ella Ross, Marie Kelly, Irma Haller.



GLEN-PORTER WITHAUS, HARRY BLEIWEISS, VERA WITHAUS, FRANK GODDARD



Rear row, left to right: Josephine Taub, Clara Friedman, Matilda Taub. In front: Melba Taub.

up, and with every indication of proving immensely gratifying to those in charge of the development work, is "The Reforming of the Flower World," a fairy extravaganza written by Haydn Paine and being rehearsed by 10 boys and girls at 208 Coleman street under direction of the author. This is to be produced on the evening of Aug. 3. It is a one-act play, but with an intermission that will be occupied by specialists in fancy dancing. Three young men, efficient in salesmanship, are helping the children to dispose of tickets, and this important feature of the undertaking is reported to be moving with much celerity.

Contributions to the fund, as shown by comparative figures for yesterday and the like date last year, are far behind. This, however, is due to no lack of interest on the part of the young people in the cause of the babies, but to the backward summer and lateness in setting out to provide the means for safeguarding the lives of infants who are dependent upon the benevolent impulses of the public. For some weeks the activities toward adequate supplies of pure milk and free ice have been of the feverish type, and these, it is known, will continue throughout the remainder of the heated term and well into the fall season. The number of workers is being constantly augmented, and many of the girls and boys are making their efforts continuous.

Boys Give Minstrel Show.
A show of 2400 Bacon street Monday afternoon by six boys, earned \$1.75 for the fund. The entertainment was of the minstrel variety, the boys blackening their faces with burnt cork. Italian singing and a portrayal of Charlie Chaplin were the features. Those who took part were John Dee, 2410 Bacon street; Peter Corona, 2410A Bacon street; Harold Bub, 2502 Bacon street; John Cullen, 2503 North Market street; Gregory Davis, 2801 Garrison avenue, and David Powers, 2424 Bacon street.

A lemonade stand at Spring and Laclede avenues was productive of \$2.50 for the fund. The stand was operated Friday and Saturday by Mary Reinhardt, 3721 Laclede avenue, and Alice Pennybacker, 3704 Laclede avenue. Leo Rosen, 5911 Kingsbury place, employed a novel means of earning money for the fund. It was the sale of novel ties in the form of a Liberty Bell. He charged \$2.50.

Sophia Fidler, 11474 Walton avenue, who is only 7 years old, is arranging to conduct a lemonade stand to help the babies. She will begin Monday or Tuesday.

Mayor Attends Benefit.
Four little girls and one boy who held a carnival and lawn festival at 4221 Page boulevard Saturday from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m. had as special guests Mayor and Mrs. Kiel. Miss Edna Kiel and a grandchild, who remained for more than half an hour. The affair was productive of \$77.94 for the babies. The Mayor and his party would have remained longer but for the fact that his presence was desired elsewhere. He and those accompanying him thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the Mayor "set 'em up" all around to ice cream soda, and also had his fortune told. The fortune teller gravely informed the municipal chief executive that he

with red, white and blue bunting and illuminated by large gasoline lights donated for the occasion. There were several booths in which various articles were auctioned or otherwise disposed of, there being beauty pins, vanity cases, coffee, silk cushions, stationery, chinaware, silk belts, bracelets, chewing gum, ribbons, hats, ballet slippers and baby shoes, ice cream, candy, cake, sandwiches and other dainties.

Grownups Give Their Aid.
The hearty co-operation the children received from the people of the neighborhood, and the aid given them by business interests contributed largely in making the affair a pronounced success. The children holding this carnival have for six years been heavy workers for the Pure Milk and Ice Fund. They are Marie Grossman, 4296 Cook avenue; Lillian Josephson, 4423 Page boulevard; Frances Feldman, 4415 Page boulevard; and Catherine Simon, 4219 Cook avenue. They were assisted by Matthew Ploeser, 421A Page boulevard.

A show in which the feature was a "wager wedding," was produced at 1226 Clara avenue Monday evening, and earned \$5.74 for the fund. The five children who gave the entertainment did so with blackened faces. After the show they had singing and dancing. Those who were in the entertainment are Frank Logue, 1226 Clara avenue; Donald, Margaret and Alan Calhoun, 1213 Clara, and Morris and Blanche Beck, 1213 Clara avenue. Nine little girls and one boy living on the 5400 block of Vernon avenue have plans under way for a monster carnival and festival for the fund. It is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rostron, in the latter part of August. The children are rehearsing daily for the entertainment.

Style and Good Clothes.
Are essential to success. St. Louis merchants depict the very latest in men's fashions in Friday's Post-Dispatch. Watch for their announcements.

MYSTERY IN DREXEL ATTACK

Woman Said to Have Identified Assailant as Discharged Servant.
BANGOR, Me., July 28.—While there is no doubt that Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel of Philadelphia was pushed over a high bluff at her home, Lisabourgh, last Saturday, and that she escaped a 40-foot fall to the rocks when her dress caught on a tree, there is much mystery as to the identity of her assailant.

Mrs. Drexel has recovered from the shock. She entertained some guests today, but she refused to see anyone who sought further details regarding the attack. No complaint has been made to the police and no search is being made for the short, swarthy man who came so near to killing her. It is said that Mrs. Drexel recognized her assailant as a discharged servant who lives in Philadelphia.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

MILITIA ASKED FOR TO RUN TOWN

Officials of Hibbing, Minn., Say Mining Companies Won't Pay Taxes.
HIBBING, Minn., July 28.—The Village Council of Hibbing, with but one absentee, yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Mayor Powell petitioning Gov. Hammond to send national guardsmen here to govern the village under a declaration of martial law. The resolution provides for the discharge of policemen, firemen, utility employees and practically all other village employees, because there is no money in the treasury to pay them.

The speeches were against the mining companies. It being charged that because of their refusal to pay their taxes they had forced Hibbing to the proposed move.



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HENRY JAMES, THE AUTHOR, BECOMES BRITISH SUBJECT

Noted American Writer, Friend of the Allies, Has Spent Many Years in England.

LONDON, July 28.—The Times says that Henry James, the noted American author, was granted papers of naturalization on Monday and took the oath of allegiance as a British subject. "All lovers of literature in this country," the Times continues, "will welcome the decision of this writer of genius, whose works are the abiding possession of all English-speaking people, and they will welcome it all the more on account of the reasons which Mr. James gives in his petition for naturalization."

"Because of his having lived and worked in England for the best part of 40 years; because of his attachment to the country and his sympathy with it and its people; because of the long friendships, associations and interests he has formed here, these including the acquisition of some property. All these things have brought to a head his desire to throw his moral and personal allegiance for whatever they may be worth into the scale of the contending nations in the present and future fortune."

An Operation Was Not Needed

Mrs. W. A. Barnes, who lives in Ballard, Cal., has sent to the Plaus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter, Mrs. Barnes says:

"Doctors say gall-stones cannot be cured without an operation, costing much money as well as unnecessary suffering. I am cured, I know, and this is proof positive, and my friends know that such is the case."

Fruitola is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficiency. Traxo is a splendid tonic alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulating the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion, and remove bile from the general circulation. Traxo should be taken three or four times a day following a dose of Fruitola to strengthen and restore the weakened, run-down system.

For the convenience of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitola and Traxo through leading drug stores. In St. Louis they can be obtained at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th and Washington.

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MASON JARS New stock best; complete with caps and rubbers. Pints, 39c; Quarts, 43c; Half-gal., 59c. **JELLY GLASSES** Large 6-oz. doz. 20c. **ALL GLASS JARS** E-Z Seal Wide mouthed, with easy sealing, positive closing glass tops. Pints, 48c; Quarts, 53c. **FRUIT CANS** Diamond A, the best fruit can on the market, made of extra heavy tin, and have carefully fitted lids, special doz. 28c. **Jar Rubbers** 1 lb. 10c; 2 lb. 10c; 3 lb. 10c; 4 lb. 10c; 5 lb. 10c; 6 lb. 10c; 7 lb. 10c; 8 lb. 10c; 9 lb. 10c; 10 lb. 10c. **Caps** Best quality, 5c; 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c. **Parowax** Full lb. 8c; Sealing Wax 5c; Zuberian 5c; Gem 3c.

CORN FLAKES Quaker toasted, crisp, nourishing, big, pkg. 5c. **SHRIMP** Country Club or Sea Bird; best quality, 10c. **TUNA FISH** Avalon, solid white meat; 10c. **COVE OYSTERS** Country Club; best quality, 2 for 15c. **Catsup** Snider's, pure, 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c. **OLIVES** Snider's, pure, 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c. **DILL PICKLES** Good size, 8c; Jumbo sour, 10c; Med. size, 5c; Sweet pickles, 7c.

STOLLWERCK'S BEST BAKING CHOCOLATE GOLD BRAND COCOA Big Combination Special 25c. **Apple Jelly** C. C. absolute purest and best; 50c value pint can. 8c. **OLIVE OIL** Country Club, purest and best; 50c value pint can. 37c. **GAL. TOMATOES** Solid pack, oil or purest; 50c value gallon can. 23c. **Sardines** Clark's, in oil, 3 for 11c. **Tomato Sauce** Clark's, in oil, 3 for 11c. **Salad Dressing** C. C. finest; 50c value big bot. 22c. **Smoked SHOULDERS** Sugar cured; 12c. **SPRING LAMB STEW** 1 lb. 12c. **ROUND STEAK** good quality, tender, 1 lb. 20c. **BRISKET OF BEEF** For boiling, 9c. **SHORT RIBS OF BEEF** prime, 12c. **DRY SALT SPARERIBS** For seasoning, 1 lb. 8c. **PLATE CORNED BEEF** cured, per lb. 10c. **WIENERS & FRANKS** Fresh, 1 lb. 14c.

Bread Union Made, Pure, 2 Splen-5c. **SHOE PEG CORN** 10c. **POTTED MEAT** Ham flavor, reg. 5c; 10c. **PEANUT BUTTER** Fresh, tasty, nourishing, 10c. **BISCUITBAKE** For dainty biscuits in a jiffy, 2 pkgs. 15c. **OVENGOLD** An ideal cake flour, makes the most delicious cake, pkg. 10c. **MATCHES** XXXX, double tipped, 2 big boxes, 5c. **MILK** Wilson or Golden Key, as fine a milk as ever put in a can, 3 big 20c. **BOTTLED PICKLES** 10-oz. bottle, plain sour or sour and sweet, bottle, 10c; 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 100c. **GIN-BER SNAPS** Dainty, spicy, snappy little cakes, per lb. 5c. **MARSHMALLOW COCOANUT CREAMS** A very delicious little cake sure to please, 1 lb. 14c. **COUNTRY JELLY POWDER** Assorted flavors, 7c. **KARO** Blue Label, big 10c. **Country Club Pork & Beans** A dainty morsel for the Summer meal, made pure and wholesome, No. 3 cans, reg. 10c value, 3 for 25c. **NAPTHA SOAP** 10 BIG BARS 25c. **Pimento Cheese** Made of rich cream and finely cut pimentos; reg. 10c value, 10c. **EXTRA STAMP SPECIALS** 50c. **Worth with each pkg. GRAPE NUTS** 12c; \$1. **Worth with each pkg. POST TOASTIES** 10c. **\$1 Worth with each pkg. Ryan's Soap or Reg. 4 for 17c** \$2. **Worth with each pkg. Forest Baking Powder** 19c. **50c Worth with each pkg. KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES** Crisp, whole, 10c; 50c. **Worth with each pkg. KELLOGG'S KRUMBS** Breakfast food, pkg. 10c.

KROGER'S COFFEE FRENCH BRAND The smoothest, most satisfying coffee you ever tasted, blended by experts, fresh roasted, in sealed red bags, 2 lbs. 55c.

Death Verdict Ends Lynching Danger.
DENTON, Md., July 28.—"Wah" Shepard, a negro, charged with attacking Miss Mildred Clark, 14 years old, daughter of Enoch Clark, a Federalburg farmer, July 15, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to be hanged. The verdict ended all danger of lynching.

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\$1 Rope Portieres
Fancy fringe, very heavy velvet chenille cord; all colors. (Third Floor).... **43c**

Men's \$7.50 Suits
Light and dark shades, special Thursday (Second Floor).... **\$1.00**

Ribbon Remnants
A large assortment of taffeta, moiré, satin and flannel; special Thursday (Main Floor).... **5c**

36-in. Sheeting
Medium weight and quality; unbleached; per yard (Basement).... **33c**

Women's 10c Hose
Double ends, high spliced heels (Main Floor).... **3c**

\$3 Matting Rugs
8x12; floral medallion and Oriental patterns; extra heavy; very close; \$1.48 woven; Thurs. only (3d fl.)

16c Colored Hose
Infants' pink, blue, red, etc.; mercerized; all sizes (Basement).... **3c**

25c Beach Suiting
Double width, extra color; highly mercerized; per yard (Main Floor).... **11c**

3 to 5 In. Emb.
200 yards of Embroidery edge in French eyelet and floral designs (Main Fl.)

Boys' Blouses
All sizes; in chambray, madras and percale; Thursday (Second Fl.).... **19c**

\$3 Arm Rooker
High back, rounded arms; solid saddle seat; very special.... **\$1.42**

Men's Silk Hose
Men's fine fiber; Silk Hose, in assorted sizes; double ends; high spliced heels (Main Fl.).... **10c**

10c Vests
Women's and Children's; 10c Vests; special (Main Floor).... **4c**

Walk-Over Shoes
For men; Low Shoes; small and medium sizes (Main Floor).... **49c**

20c Bath Towels
Extra size 42x36 double thread Turkish Bath Towels; Thursday (Main Floor).... **11c**

Child's Dresses
Of chambray and percale; sizes 2 to 14; 25c values (Second Floor).... **25c**

\$1 White Waists
Of voile, lace trim; all sizes; special, Thursday (2nd Fl.).... **25c**

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Don't make the fatal mistake of neglecting what may seem to be a "little backache." There isn't any such thing. It may be the first warning that your kidneys are not working properly, and throwing off the poisons as they should. If this is the case, go after the cause of that backache and do it quickly, or you may find yourself in the hospital. **GOLD MEDAL** Backache Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles, which may be the unconscious cause of general ill health. **GOLD MEDAL** Backache Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form to take, and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief, or your money will be refunded. Get them at any drug store, but be sure to insist on the **GOLD MEDAL** brand, and take no substitutes. Price, 25c. 50c and \$1.00. **ADVERTISING**

DETROIT RAILWAY SALE CONTRACT IS MADE PUBLIC

Agreement Is the Tenth Proposed by the City or the Company's Directors.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—The Board of Street Railway Commissioners has made public the contract for the purchase of the Detroit United Railway, together with a charter amendment authorizing the purchase and a statement of the commission. The agreement, which is dated Aug. 2, awaits the ratification of the street railway stockholders, who are to meet on that date. After being signed by the street railway representatives, the contract must be signed by James Couzens, president, and Jay G. Hayden, secretary of the Street Railway Commission, before submission to the people.

The contract is the tenth proposed by the city or street railway. The city and company could not agree heretofore on the proposal to transfer the lines subject to a price to be fixed by the Circuit Court was then agreed upon.

To Be Paid For Out of Earnings.
The entire street railway system is to be paid for out of the earnings of the road, the charter amendment provides. The proposed amendment makes it the duty of the commissioners or their successors to operate the car lines that this may be done. The city is to assume mortgage bonds of the company up to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation, but city bonds need be issued for only \$1,000,000 of that amount, the commission statement says. That amount of the mortgage debt must be paid in 1916 and the issuance of city bonds to it is deemed likely by the commission.

Other mortgage bonds will become due in 1921. During the period prior to that date, the Commission's statement says, a sinking fund will be created out of the earnings of the road to take care of the debt.

Possession of the car lines will be turned over to the city within 90 days after three-fifths of the qualified electors vote to approve the contract and charter amendment, it is provided. The city is allowed 60 days in which to start suit against the company for the specific performance of the contract of sale, and the possession will be turned over to the city within 30 days after that date.

All to Be Bound by Court Decision.
Stockholders and bondholders alike will be bound by the purchase price fixed by the Circuit Judge of Wayne county, the commission's statement promises. Trustees of the bondholders must agree to become parties to the suit for the specific performance of the contract before the agreement is finally signed by Couzens.

There will be no interruption in service when the city takes over the lines. Possession of all property owned by the D. U. R. within the one-half mile zone to be delivered to the city. The possession will remain in the city during the pendency of the suit in circuit court and a possible appeal to the supreme court. Profits of the lines during the period of fixing of the price will belong to the city.

If no extensions were made on the lines the entire purchase price could be paid by 1922, the commission's declaration. The building of needed extensions will permit the payment of only a part of the bonded indebtedness on that date, it is stated.

Every factor bearing on the value of the D. U. R. may be considered by the circuit judges in arriving at a figure for the purchase price. The fact that most of the franchises have expired will be put in evidence by the city.

Society

THE interest of the fashionable social set was divided today between two weddings on opposite sides of the continent. Mrs. Mabel Holmes Hodgman was married to William W. LaBeaume in Montecito, Cal., and Miss Ruth Gilliam and John Allan Love were married in Canajoharie, N. Y.

Mrs. Hodgman is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holmes, and has resided in California for several years. Mrs. Edward M. Gould, her sister, journeyed to the coast for the wedding, which was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. LaBeaume will come to St. Louis in the fall.

Mr. Love's bride is the daughter of the late Bernard Gilliam, noted cartoonist. The couple met when Mr. Love's brother, Lucy M. Love, married Miss Kathleen McBride last October. Today's wedding was quite a brilliant affair, being held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Barbour.

The bridemaids were Eastern girls, but Mr. Love took his groomsmen from St. Louis. They were Messrs. Henry McRee, Daniel C. McCluney, best man, and Harold Simpkins. Mr. Love and his bride will come to St. Louis to reside after the honeymoon.

Announcement is made of the coming wedding of Miss Edith M. Birch, daughter of Benjamin L. Birch of 268 Kennedy avenue, to O. L. Niehouse of 2314 Montgomery street. The ceremony will be Aug. 1.

Arrangements have been completed by Missouri Lodge No. 22, B'nai B'rith, to entertain its members and friends with a river outing Sunday evening. The party will leave on the steamer Alton at 5:30 p. m.

You should profit by JACARD'S extraordinary sale of their entire \$1,000,000 collection of fine Diamonds at 10 per cent discount until July 31.

Mrs. J. Kohner and her daughter, Adele, of Parkview, have returned from a trip through the East, following Miss Kohner's graduation in May from the National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

MAN'S HEART ON RIGHT SIDE AND BULLET MISSED IT

John Vouerick Was Surgical Mystery Until Autopsy Showed Misplaced Organ.

A surgical mystery as to why a bullet whose point of entry seemed to show that it passed through John Vouerick's heart did not instantly kill him was cleared up today when an autopsy revealed that Vouerick's heart was on the right side.

Vouerick, who lived at 117 Exchange avenue, East St. Louis, was shot by Joseph Semkowich two weeks ago. At the same time Semkowich shot and killed his wife, who was with Vouerick. Infection which developed in the wound caused Vouerick's death at the Deaconess Hospital yesterday. The autopsy was made by Dr. Louis J. Linder. He reported that he found the heart on the right side, above the right lung and almost on a level with the shoulder.

Dr. Linder said the autopsy showed that Vouerick had an attack of pleurisy about 10 years ago. At that time he said, the left lung collapsed, filling the left side of the chest with air and forcing the heart over to the right side. In its new position the heart formed new ligaments to hold it in place.

The Well-Dressed Men.
Seen on Olive street are making their way to success. By buying from the merchants' announcements in the Post-Dispatch every Friday you will always be well dressed.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND A TEA
Plays Golf Before Time for Function Given by Daughter.

CORNISH, N. H., July 28.—President Wilson was out on the golf links early today.

He planned to work later until time for the informal tea arranged for this afternoon by Miss Margaret Wilson, in honor of members of the artist and author colony of Cornish.

Have you infants and children in the family?
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Southern Railway
Hussung "Getz" the Bugs!
Phone Olive 1255. 1130 Pine St.

STRIKE AT BAYONNE, N. J. ENDED

Virtually All of Oil Companies' Employees Return to Work.
NEW YORK, July 28.—The strike at the Bayonne (N. J.) plants of the Standard Oil Co. and Tidewater Oil Co. ended when virtually every man who walked out 10 days ago returned to work today. The plants of the Vacuum Oil and General Chemical companies, which were closed during the rioting, in which three strikers were killed, also resumed operations today.

Instead of the large armed forces which have been used by Sheriff Kinkead during the strike, only a few police were about the gates of the plants today. The men appeared glad to resume work.

Soldier's Neck Broken in Diving.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 28.—Private J. S. Phillips, Troop H, Third United States Cavalry, died on a train near here today. His neck was broken yesterday at Mission, Tex., when he dived while bathing. Phillips, whose home was in Philadelphia, was brought here for treatment.

T. P. Young in Auto Accident
Falls Under Machine When Street Car Overtakes It.

A Maryland-Olive car, running over the temporary westbound route of that line, struck and overturned Truman Post Young's automobile at Twenty-first and Chestnut streets at 4:30 last evening. Young, who is Associate City Counselor, and lives at the Buckingham Annex, fell under the machine, but was not seriously hurt.

Robert C. Grier of 5638 Kingsbury boulevard, former Justice of the Peace, who was with Young, was thrown on the pavement and stunned, but soon recovered. Passengers said the street car was running at unusual speed.

Misses' and Children's Ankle Strap Pumps, tan Russia calf, welt soles, sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2.
Values \$2.00 to \$2.75.
REID'S Washington Av.

ALL Charge Purchases tomorrow and the balance of July will be placed on August accounts and billed Sept. 1.

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GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Note the good advantages to be enjoyed by patronizing this August Furniture Sale

To begin with, the August Furniture Sale here features an entire floor of the correct and most approved designs—in Furniture of which every stick is labeled with goodness—and at prices that are attractively low.

Easy Payments Are Made Possible Through Our Club Plan of Furniture Selling.

Specials in Dressers and Chiffoniers
Chiffoniers, Special, \$29.50
Style "B"—Height 67 inches—size of base 26x32. Come in dull Circassian walnut. The usual price \$41.50.

\$21.50 Dressers, \$14.75
Princess Dressers provided with long dressing mirrors and splendid base—size of mirror 18x36 inches. Come in Circassian walnut finish or antique mahogany finish. Usually \$21.50, at \$14.75

\$27.50 Steel Beds at \$18.75
All-steel Beds of very massive construction, the outer posts being of 3-inch stock and finished with extra large cathedral vase mount. Size 4 ft. 6 in. only. Regular \$27.50, grades, special at \$18.75

\$25.75 Chiffoniers at \$18.75
Chiffoniers in either antique dull mahogany or Circassian walnut, in splendid neat designs usually priced at \$25.75.

\$27.50 Dressers at \$19.75
Attractively designed Dressers built along very liberal sizes, with deep, roomy drawer space. Size of base 21x42 inches.

\$42.50 Napoleon Wood Bed, size 4 ft. 6 in., \$32.50
\$38.00 Napoleon Wood Bed, size 3 ft. 3 in., \$29.50
\$39.75 Napoleon Wood Bed, size 4 ft. 6 in., \$29.75
\$29.75 Four-Post Wood Bed, size 3 ft. 3 in., \$23.50
\$27.50 Walnut Napoleon Bed, size 4 ft. 6 in., \$19.75

Toilet Tables
A splendid showing of Toilet Tables in various designs and sizes.

Brown Maple Dressing Tables at \$19.75
Quarter-Saved Oak Dressing Tables at \$10.95
Mahogany Triple-Mirror Dressing Tables, \$16.75
Circassian Walnut Dressing Tables, \$17.50 (Sixth Floor.)

On Sixth Street Highway—Bathing Suit Cases
In Two Popular Sizes **25c**
Bathing Suit Cases, made of French fiber, thoroughly waterproof, with strong bolts and handles. In two sizes, (Main Floor.)

On Sixth Street Highway—Bungalow Aprons
Regular 50c Quality **33c**
Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of light and dark percale, trimmed in contrasting colors and rick-rack braid. Come in all sizes. Regularly 50c, at (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 7—Sample Undermuslins
75c and \$1 Quality **50c**
Sample and odd garments that have become soiled from display, consisting of nightgowns, petticoats, envelope chemise and corset covers, of nainsook and cambric, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 10—White Voiles
35c and 50c Quality **19c**
Sheer white Seed Voile with fancy splash designs and beautiful silk-stripe Crepe Voile, selling (Main Floor.)

On Sixth Street Highway—Women's Pants
Regular 25c Quality **12½c**
Women's Jersey ribbed cotton Pants, lace trimmed at knees, with French bands; slight seconds, (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 8—Fancy Neckwear
25c and 50c Quality **15c**
Fancy Neckwear—samples, odds and ends, including collars in Quaker and Military styles, collar and cuff sets, Vests, Bows, Ties and others of various descriptions. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 4—Silk Gloves
Regular \$1.25 Quality **85c**
"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves in 16-button length with Paris point backs of best quality Milanese silk. Come in black, white and colors. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 6—Beautiful Cretonnes
For Popular Dress Wear **35c**
Cretonnes in the most striking designs and color combinations, in imported and domestic qualities. Suitable for skirts, dresses and hats. Just a limited quantity. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 15—Summer Waists
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Qualities **69c**
Pretty Summer Waists of voile, 'lap silk and lawn—lace and embroidered trimmings and every one in a new Summer model. All sizes up to 44-inch bust measurement. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 13—Boys' Shirts
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Men's Union Suits of checked and plain nainsook, in crepe effects and other materials, with elastic waistband and closed crotch. (Main Floor.)

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25c and 35c Qualities **15c**
18-inch Embroideries, Flouncings and Corset Coverings, embroidered on good quality Swiss and cambric in neat or showy designs, in floral, scroll and eyelet patterns; some with beading tops. (Main Floor.)

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25c and 35c Qualities at, pair, **10c**
Misses' flat Lisle Stockings of plain and silk lisle, with double soles, toes, high heels and double garter tops. Special at 3 pairs for 25c. (Main Floor.)

On Escalator Square—Pillowcases
Stamped for Embroidering **25c**
Stamped Tubing Pillowcases in size 36x42 inches, of good quality muslin, in attractive designs for French or eyelet embroidery. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 5—Hair Goods
At Special Prices
Hair Goods, made of fine wavy hair, guaranteed to wear well.
24-inch Switches, 3 stems, at 25c
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28 and 30 inch Switches, including separate stems, \$1
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Cut Glass Tumblers, cut on heavy crystal blanks in Chrysanthemum and Whirling Star designs. Regular \$6 dozen quality. (Main Floor.)

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It Begins Tomorrow—The Semi-Annual SALE OF
Manhattan
SHIRTS

With prices the same all over the city you will naturally look to the store offering the best service and best variety of patterns.

Good dressers, therefore, will

Select This Store as a Logical Place to Buy "Manhattan" Shirts

\$1.50 "Manhattan" Shirts, \$1.25
\$2 "Manhattan" Shirts, now \$1.65
\$2.50 and \$3 "Manhattan" Shirts, \$1.95
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\$5 and \$6 "Manhattan" Shirts, \$3.85

"Arrow," "Emery" and Other Good Makes Reduced

\$1.50 grades, now, \$1.15
\$2 grades, reduced to \$1.38
\$3.50 grades, reduced to \$2.65
\$5 grades, special at \$3.55
\$2.50 and \$3 grades, now \$1.88
(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Sales on the Bargain Squares
Another Sale in which every one of the Main Floor Bargain Squares participate with a bargain of genuine merit. Visit every one of the Bargain Squares and the Highway Departments tomorrow without fail.

On Sixth Street Highway—Bathing Suit Cases
In Two Popular Sizes **25c**
Bathing Suit Cases, made of French fiber, thoroughly waterproof, with strong bolts and handles. In two sizes, (Main Floor.)

On Sixth Street Highway—Bungalow Aprons
Regular 50c Quality **33c**
Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of light and dark percale, trimmed in contrasting colors and rick-rack braid. Come in all sizes. Regularly 50c, at (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 7—Sample Undermuslins
75c and \$1 Quality **50c**
Sample and odd garments that have become soiled from display, consisting of nightgowns, petticoats, envelope chemise and corset covers, of nainsook and cambric, elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 10—White Voiles
35c and 50c Quality **19c**
Sheer white Seed Voile with fancy splash designs and beautiful silk-stripe Crepe Voile, selling (Main Floor.)

On Sixth Street Highway—Women's Pants
Regular 25c Quality **12½c**
Women's Jersey ribbed cotton Pants, lace trimmed at knees, with French bands; slight seconds, (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 8—Fancy Neckwear
25c and 50c Quality **15c**
Fancy Neckwear—samples, odds and ends, including collars in Quaker and Military styles, collar and cuff sets, Vests, Bows, Ties and others of various descriptions. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 4—Silk Gloves
Regular \$1.25 Quality **85c**
"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves in 16-button length with Paris point backs of best quality Milanese silk. Come in black, white and colors. (Main Floor.)

On Square No. 6—Beautiful Cretonnes
For Popular Dress Wear **35c**
Cretonnes in the most striking designs and color combinations, in imported and domestic qualities. Suitable for skirts, dresses and hats. Just a limited quantity. (Main Floor.)

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Former Fireman Dies of Paralysis.
August Bayers, 45 years old, formerly a member of the City Fire Department, was stricken with paralysis when flash-

How Summer Affects the Vital Organs

Hot Weather Conduces to Chronic Constipation and Diarrhea.

A disposition to confine one's diet to cold food and to indulge freely in iced drinks, is one reason why constipation and diarrhea is so prevalent in summer, and there is no season when bowel disturbances should be more carefully avoided, as much serious disease is directly traceable to these conditions.

To regulate the bowels and quickly relieve even an aggravated case of constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is highly recommended by many physicians and all those who have used it. Unlike cathartics and violent purgatives, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin acts gently on stomach, liver and bowels, without griping or other discomfort and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Mild, pleasant to the taste, and inexpensive, it is the ideal family laxative. By cleansing



the bowel tract and eliminating the foreign matter and poisons that irritate and inflame, it will quickly check an attack of diarrhea and restore normal conditions.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been the standard remedy in countless homes for more than thirty years, and is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. A free trial can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 453 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

NURSE SUES RICH LANDOWNER, 62, FOR A DIVORCE

Mrs. Edward Davis Married Pemiscot County Man After Carrying for Him on Trip.

Edward Livingston Davis of Braggadoct, one of the largest land owners in Pemiscot County, will be served at his home with papers in the divorce suit filed at Clayton yesterday by Martha Ray Davis, now of Webster Groves, a former St. Louis nurse. The wife's lawyer, W. H. Close, left today for Braggadoct, to obtain personal service. Davis, who is 62 years old, and Miss Martha Ray Roberts, 29, were married in St. Louis Sept. 10 last, after she had accompanied him in her professional capacity on a journey north. She lived at that time, at 4901 Washington boulevard, and the attendants at the wedding were Miss Bessie McKennie, who lived at the same place, and District Attorney Oliver, a friend of the bridegroom. After the marriage it was stated that Davis' illness was only feigned, in order to get Mrs. Roberts' company on the journey. He had previously made her acquaintance in a hospital, where he underwent an operation, though she was not his nurse at that time.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF NEW EFFORTS IN MEXICO FOR PEACE

Representatives of Various Fac-tions Said to Be Planning Par-ley With or Without Carranza.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Reports of a new peace move in Mexico attracted attention in official circles today. Advice received here said that representatives of the various factions in the Southern Republic were consulting their leaders in an effort to bring about a peace parley either with or without Gen. Carranza.

This move was said to be in anticipation of a final appeal by the United States to the faction leaders to compromise their differences and restore peace in Mexico.

The United States is said to be contemplating a restoration of the embargo of war munitions as a part of its program to end hostilities.

Great Britain has arranged to accredit its consul to Gen. Carranza's territory to Gen. Carranza in the same way as the United States has accredited its consul. The arrangement in no way constitutes political recognition but makes possible a continuance of business relations between the British consular offices and the Carranza Government. Gen. Carranza recently announced he would not recognize foreign consuls not accredited to him.

The arrangement was made after conferences here between Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's Washington agent. The British Consul at Vera Cruz will be given a letter addressed to the "first chief of the Constitutional Government."

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From 3 to 5
O'clock in Our
Tea Room

Purchases Made During the Balance of July Charged on August Account



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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

We Have a
Specialty Shop
Which Is Ex-
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Apparel and
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Savings of 15 to 30% Can Be Made on Furs Bought During Our 5th August Sale

This is the year OF ALL YEARS to buy your Furs, because they are not likely to ever be so cheap again. If bought during THIS sale you can save from 15 to 30 per cent of what they will cost after September 1st. You can make a partial payment if desired.

Our Clearance Sale of Manhattan Shirts Begins Tomorrow Morning

Our Semi-annual Clearance Sale of the well-known Manhattan Shirts for Men begins here tomorrow morning and while our stock on hand of White and Colored Shirts lasts, we will offer them at the following special prices. The sizes, of course, are broken.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts now \$1.25
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts now \$1.65
\$2.50 and \$3 Manhattan Shirts now \$1.95
\$3.50 to \$4 Manhattan Shirts, now \$2.85
\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts, now \$3.85

Our Clearance of Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) Shirts Continued

Never have we had a more successful Semi-annual Clearance Sale of Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) Shirts than the one now in progress.

We are offering an opportunity to buy the very highest grade White and Colored Shirts at exceptionally low prices. All sizes from 14½ to 17½ are included, while the materials embrace pure silk crepe de chine and other silks, cotton crepes, French flannel, silk-and-linen mixtures, woven and printed reps, madras, etc.

During this sale, the prices are as follows:

\$1.50 E. & W. Shirts for	\$1.15	\$3.50 E. & W. Shirts for	\$2.45
\$2.00 E. & W. Shirts for	\$1.45	\$3.75 and \$4 E. & W. Shirts for	\$2.85
\$2.50 E. & W. Shirts for	\$1.65	\$5.00 E. & W. Shirts for	\$3.65
\$3.00 E. & W. Shirts for	\$2.25	\$10 and \$12 E. & W. Shirts,	\$6.35

Last Day of Our Sale of Shirts at 90c

Tomorrow will be the last day that we will offer Men's Summer Negligee Shirts, valued up to \$2.00, at the very special price of **90c**

The above Shirts are splendidly made from good-looking, serviceable materials in choice patterns and colors. You cannot afford to miss this sale if you are contemplating the purchase of new shirts for Summer or later wear.

More of Our Pre-inventory Clearance Offers As Quantities Are Limited Early Shopping Is Desirable

First Floor	Fourth Floor
WOMEN'S STOCKINGS AT 15c Black and White Cotton and Lisle Stockings, special CLEARANCE SALE OF LACES 50c Shadow and Imit. Flourencings, white and cream 75c to \$1.00 (36-in.) Allover White Shadow Val. yard 10c to 18c Lace Bands and Edges, the yard 75c to \$1.50 Novelty Beaded 18-in. Nets, now, yard A CLEARANCE OF EMBROIDERIES 35c Embroidery Flourencings, 18-in. wide, yard 10c Embroidery Edgings, 3 to 6-in. wide, yard CLEARANCE OF RIBBONS 65c Moire Ribbons, 6-in. wide, sale price, yard 50c Moire Ribbons, 5-in. wide, sale price, yard A CLEARANCE OF NOTIONS 25c Needle Books, sale price 3c to 15c Featherstitch Brads, the piece 10c and 15c White Colored Pin Cubes 10c to 25c Silk Cords and Tassels, now WOMEN'S NECKWEAR CLEARANCE \$1.25 to \$2.25 Colored-embroidered Collars, now \$1.50 to \$4.50 Yokes, Vests, Collars, etc., now \$2.00 to \$3.50 Collars, Vests and Gimpes, now \$3.50 to \$17.50 Collars, Vests, Gimpes, etc. STATIONERY DEPT. CLEARANCE \$1.75 Automobile Records, very special at 50c Telephone Lists, very special at \$1.25 Note Pads are priced for this sale at HAND BAG AND BELT CLEARANCE \$5.00 Genuine Pineal Hand Bags, silk-lined, inside frame Grain-Morocco Hand Bags, plain or fancy linings, special \$1.00 to \$5.50 Silk and Leather Belts, choice at Second Floor WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR CLEARANCE \$7.00 White Buckskin Button-Boots, very special at \$5.00 Leather-trimmed White Duck Oxfords, sale price \$10.00 Fancy Putty-color Button and Lace Shoes, now COLORS WASH GOODS CLEARANCE 30c and 35c Silk-stripe Poplins, sale price 75c Imported Figured Crepes, tinted grounds, sale price 30c Imported Silk-striped Voiles, sale price ART NEEDLEWORK CLEARANCE 15c Cream Carpet Warp, sale price, ball Children's 50c and 60c Dresses, stamped, now "Congress" Canvas, value 75c yard, now COTTONS—PILLOWCASES—SHEETS 15c Lonsdale Nainsook; 36-in. wide, yard 17c Barleigh Longcloth; 36-in. wide, yard 25c Sealloped Pillowcases; 43x36-in., each 15c "Angelus" Pillowcases; 15x36-in., each 90c "Angelus" Sheets; 90x99-in., each	WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN MATERIALS 15c 50c Oil Opaque Window Shades, sale price 15c 15c to 18c Colored Curtain Swais, sale price 30c to 40c Curtain Madras, sale price, yard 20c to 25c Figured Satens, yard 25c to 30c Curtain Marquisesettes, yard TERRA COTTA GARDEN FURNITURE \$5.00 Pot for Bay Tree, sale price, now \$3.00 Window Box, sale price, now \$7.50 Window Box, sale price, now \$5.75 Bird Bath, sale price, now \$18.00 Pedestal Porch Boxes, sale price \$27.50 Terra Cotta Bench, sale price \$39.00 Pedestal Flower Boxes, sale price SHIRT WAIST BOXES, CURTAINS, ETC. \$2.25 Shirt Waist Boxes, sale price \$7.50 Skirt-length Boxes, sale price \$7.00 Skirt-length Boxes, sale price \$11.50 Cedar Boxes, sale price \$13.50 Cedar Boxes, sale price \$1.25 to \$2.00 Nottingham Curtains, sale price, pair \$1.25 to \$1.50 Marquiseette and Serim Curtains \$1.50 to \$18.00 Single-pairs Lace Curtains \$4.50 and \$5.50 Madras Curtains, sale price, pair CLEARANCE OF SEWING MACHINES \$45.00 Housemate Rotary Sewing Machines, sale price \$38.00 Singer No. 66 Sewing Machines, sale price \$38.00 Improved Howe Sewing Machines, sale price \$18.00 Monarch Sewing Machines, sale price \$50.00 White Rotary Sewing Machines, sale price Easy terms of \$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly, if desired. Fifth Floor CLEARANCE OF FURNITURE Our Old Hickory Summer Furniture has been marked 25% off \$3.00 Folding Card Table, sale price \$12.00 Brown Reed Chairs and Rockers, sale price, each 75c Folding Camp Chairs, sale price Children's \$2.50 Fumed Oak Rockers, sale price Women's \$8.50 Dull Oak Closed Desk, now \$24.00 Fumed Oak 34-in. Extension Tables; 6-ft., now Dining Chairs, one to three of a kind \$25.00 Circassian Walnut Dressers, sale price \$1.00 Sanitary all-steel Couches, special at All our Gold and Fancy Mirrors at \$1.50 Mahogany Smokers' Stands, sale price \$3.00 All-metal Folding Cots, sale price \$19.50 Solid-mahogany Seating Tables, sale price Sixth Floor CLEARANCE OF PLAYER-PIANOS Here are a few exceptional values in 88-note Player-pianos which have been slightly used only on our own floor. Stratford 88-note Player-piano, now Vandervoort 88-note Player-piano, now Milton 88-note Player-piano, now Flucher 88-note Player-piano, now

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Thursday Will Find Greater Enthusiasm in

The Dress Sale

\$1.75

THE news of the remarkable values will have spread throughout the city—and we expect a still greater response.

Remember—2146 Dresses in this sale—\$6.95, \$5.95, \$5.00, \$3.95 and \$2.95 grades—in a wonderful range of styles and materials and every size. All in this sale at...**\$1.75**



Novelty Pumps & Oxfords
Formerly priced to \$3.90
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BREAKING OUT ITCHED ON FACE

Started Like Water Blisters.
Scratched Even In Sleep.
Would Bleed and Get Larger.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little boy, two years old, had a breaking out on his face. The breaking out started just like water blisters. It was itchy and he scratched it even in his sleep. He would sometimes wake up and be fretful. He would scratch, and of course it would bleed and get larger. I was afraid of blood poison.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for some. In a couple of weeks his face was healed up and now there is no scar or mark on it."

(Signed) Mrs. A. M. Gellnick, 307 Caladonia St., La Crosse, Wis., March 25, 15.

Sample Each Free by Mail
With 33-p. Skin Book on request. Ad- dress post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

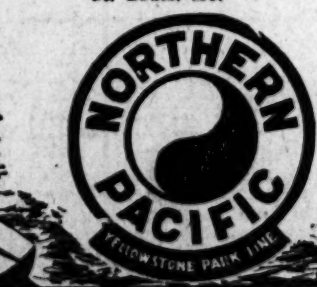
A postal will bring one of the men or women who are asking for employment through the situation columns in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages today.

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ACCIDENT VERDICT IN DEATH OF MAN FROM KNIFE WOUND

George Thornton Testifies He and Ivo Elder Were Playfully Scuffling When Cut Was Inflicted.

A verdict of accident was returned by a Coroner's jury today in the case of Ivo Elder of 236 Clark avenue, who died yesterday at the city hospital yesterday from infection of a knife wound in his thigh, inflicted by George Thornton of 2310 Clark avenue, a fellow teamster, July 22.

Testimony of Thornton and other witnesses showed that the men were playfully scuffling when a knife in Thornton's hand cut Elder.

Thornton said Elder and he were in a store at 2310 Clark avenue when Elder said: "I'm going to make you a member of the Big League." This form of initiation, among teamsters, he said, consisted of striking a man on the muscle of the arm with the fist.

Thornton said he had a knife in his hand when the initiation was proposed and that in trying to prevent Elder from striking his arm he accidentally cut him.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

RELATIVE KILLED IN BATTLE

Edwardsville Woman Hears of Death of Brother-in-Law at Dardanelles.

Probate Clerk John B. Coplinger of Madison County received a message yesterday at his home in Edwardsville, telling of the death in battle of Mrs. Coplinger's brother-in-law, Capt. William Nerlich of Toronto.

Nerlich was killed in the Dardanelles fighting. Of 148 Canadians in the detachment under him, 111 were killed. Nerlich went to Europe with the first Canadian contingent last fall.

Tony Faust's Restaurant, Broadway and Elm. Specialties in Summer Dishes.

MRS. LUCY R. SIMON, 82, DIES

She Was Widow of Pioneer St. Louis Wholesale Merchant.

Relatives received word today of the death at Harbor Beach, Mich., of Mrs. Lucy R. Simon, widow of Henry T. Simon, for many years a leading St. Louis dry goods wholesaler. She was in her eighty-second year and her health had been failing for some time.

Mrs. Simon was the mother of Fitzhugh Simon, a coffee planter of St. Louis and Mexico, of Mrs. Franklin Ferriss, wife of former Judge Ferriss of the Missouri Supreme Court, of Mrs. William C. Little and of Mrs. William E. Hoblitzelle, wife of the manager of the Common-wealth Steel Co. plant at Granite City.

MINISTER, SLAYER, ACQUITTED

Georgian Killed Man Who Struck Mother 43 Years Ago.
COVINGTON, Ga., July 28.—The Rev. W. H. McCart has been acquitted in Superior Court here on the charge of having murdered Monroe Smith, a neighbor, 43 years ago.
McCart fled immediately after the shooting in 1870 and was arrested upon his return recently from Hawaii where he had been a missionary. He was the chief witness in his own defense declaring that Smith had struck his mother and had threatened to kill him.

SKIFF UPSETS, MAN DROWNS

Fisherman Who Couldn't Swim Was Running Trotline at Creve Coeur.
John Kuehner, 24 years old, of 3114 Clifton place, was drowned in Creve Coeur Lake at 10:30 last night when a skiff capsized as he was running a trotline. Another man who was with Kuehner held on to the upturned boat until other members of the fishing party rescued him.
Kuehner was unable to swim. Three members of his fishing party made an attempt to save him. A search for the body was being made today.

NATIONS' RESPECT WON BY CANAL AND FLEET, T. R. SAYS

Roosevelt Tells San Diego Exposition Crowd That U. S. Should Have Army of 200,000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—Advocates of peace at any price were scored by Col. Roosevelt here last night when he addressed a large crowd at the Panama-California exposition at the close of Roosevelt day at the exposition.

"If, after his Gettysburg address, Lincoln had listened to those who said war was the worst of all evils, we would not be here tonight," said Col. Roosevelt. "We remember those apostles of peace now by the name of 'copper heads'."

"It is absurd to say we want war. I'm an extremely domestic man, but should there be war I and my four sons would go to it."

"They called that peace at Vera Cruz. I'm not dealing in terminology. 'Keep the battleships together. The digging of the Panama Canal and the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world commanded the respect of nations.'"

"We should be prepared. We should have a standing army of 200,000."

The San Diego Ad Club asked Roosevelt to a luncheon, but the Colonel said he had just refused another lunch invitation and could not accept.

"But, Colonel, they had Bryan up there," interposed Assemblyman Grant Conrad.

"Well, if they had Bryan they certainly can't have me, that I am sure of," retorted T. R. "Let them get a two-headed calf or some other exhibit."

St. L. Plume Co., 629 N. Broadway. Hemstitching, 10c per yd., 24-hour service.

UNDERTAKER TOLD OF 'DEAD ONE,' BROKEN ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Youth, After Quarrel With Fiancee, Awakened at 1 A. M. by Man Who Came to Bury Him.

The breaking of an engagement between Raymond Gallagher, 21 years old, of 624 Bartner avenue, and Miss Marie McGinnity, 18, of 408 Marfitt avenue, resulted last night in the arrest of Miss McGinnity and her friend, Nellie Miller, 21, of 143 Warren street, a music teacher, following a scene in front of the Gallagher home.

The Gallagher family, the night before, had been disturbed by the appearance of an undertaker at the home at 1 a. m. The undertaker explained that a girl called up and told him there was a "dead one" at the Gallagher home and that he was wanted.

The girls went to the Gallagher home at 10:30 p. m. in an automobile driven by Kenneth McGuire, a police department chauffeur. McGuire said the girls got out of the machine and rang the door bell, and that Mrs. Gallagher and her son came out and began fighting with them. No charge was made against the girls by Gallagher's mother and they were released.

Don't worry when you have a fire. See Carroll, 706 Olive st.; he will tell you the truth.

DECREASE IN MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' TAX TOTAL

Board of Revision Says Report Will Show Ten Per Cent Less Than Last Year.

The Board of Revision of Merchants' and Manufacturers' Licenses, which has almost completed its report for 1915, announced yesterday that the net total of the license tax would be about 10 per cent less than last year's total. Taxation is based on the amount of business transacted. The 1914 total was \$1,475,778. Business depression was given as the reason for the decrease.

The board declined to give detailed figures as to gains or losses in different lines of business. It has been the custom to make such information public in the past, but this year business organizations asked that it be not done. The board ruled that the law permitted a certain amount of secrecy. A. J. Helmholtz is chairman of the board. Louis Wolfbrink, Edward H. Baumann and License Collector Louis Alt are the other members.

Brandt's Trustee Sale Attracts Thousands.

The trustees' sale of the entire stock of the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., 616 Washington avenue, has attracted thousands of bargain hunters downtown for several days. Owing to the crowds, it was necessary to close the doors at times and serve customers in relays.

The sale is in charge of Mr. C. S. Heath, general manager of "Queen Quality" shoe stores throughout the United States, who states that it is not an ordinary clearance of odds and ends, but the entire stock of the J. G. Brandt Shoe Co.

The Brandt company has been reorganized and following this sale the store will be remodeled and restocked with a complete line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

Swedish Army Almost Doubled. COPENHAGEN, July 28.—The Swedish army now is the largest and most efficient in the country's history, according to a statement issued here. Since the outbreak of the war the army has been almost doubled. It now has 58,000 trained men, of whom 30,000 are troops of the first line and the remainder landstrum. New training schools, established since the war began, have added 28,000 noncommissioned officers to the army.

Drinks Insect Powder in Water. Mrs. Martha Leenarth, 39 years old, of 1377 South Seventh street, placed two teaspoonful of insect powder in water and drank it shortly after noon today. She would give no reason. Physicians say her condition is not serious.

HOTEL CLERK IS ARRESTED AT SIDE OF HIS SICK WIFE

Ralph C. Ringwalt Is Accused of Embezzling Funds in Dallas, Texas.

Ralph C. Ringwalt was arrested by the police last night at the home of his father-in-law, Charles P. Seymour, 3309 McPherson avenue, on a telegraphic demand that he be held for the police of Dallas, Tex.

Ringwalt was at the bedside of his sick wife when the police went to the house. He explained that he gave bond several weeks ago in Dallas to answer a charge of embezzling \$500 from the Oriental Hotel, in which he was formerly a clerk. He said he presumed the second order for his arrest was based upon an indictment.

Ringwalt declared that he was not guilty of embezzling the money, and would have no difficulty in proving his innocence. Another former employee of the hotel also was charged with the embezzlement, he said. Ringwalt is 39 years old. He said he would return to Texas without requisition.

Two weeks ago he was arrested by the police, but was released when he used the long distance telephone to prove that he had given bond in Dallas.

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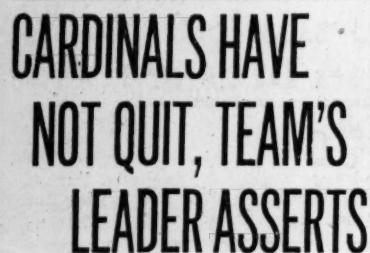
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Lawyers for St. Louis and Kansas City Clubs Reach Agreement Out of Court.

INJUNCTION PERMANENT

Clause in Star's Contract, Said to Bind Him Absolutely, Overlooked by Locals.

Bash "Pete" Compton, outfielder for the Kansas City Blues, who played in two games for the St. Louis Cardinals last Saturday, and who Sunday served with an order restraining him from playing with the local team, was today permanently enjoined from competing with the Cardinals.

This decision, however, was the result of an agreement reached by the St. Louis Federal officials and the Cardinals lawyers.

Under the agreement the Cardinals consented to a permanent embargo being placed against their playing of Compton and agreed to his return to Kansas City, if he cared to go. The stipulation filed with Judge Ransier of Circuit Court No. 4 by J. C. Jones, Jr., attorney for the plaintiffs, stated that Compton's fine, imposed on him for "jumping," would be remitted and that his salary of \$2200 would be repaid in full.

Compton Forgot One Clause.

Officials of the club stated that the backdown of the St. Louis Cardinals was occasioned by the discovery that Compton was not a free agent and was still bound by the contract with the Kansas City American Association team.

Compton had alleged a failure on the part of the Blues' management to pay his salary on the stipulated pay days, for the last three payments, and that his contract was void because of that failure.

It was shown, however, that his contract called for a notice in writing whenever either party to the contract declared a breach to exist. No such notice had been given by Compton to the Blues.

It was also shown that Compton had been in the habit of drawing his pay irregularly, sometimes being withdrawn, sometimes allowing the club to run in arrears.

Hedges May Buy Compton.

A new angle to his future developed in rumors which were circulating around the courtroom that Compton was to be sold by the Kansas City club to the St. Louis Browns for \$500. Stories printed in Kansas City, Monday, were to the effect that Compton would within a day be either to the St. Louis Browns or to the Boston Braves.

President Hedges of the Browns refused to discuss the rumor. He was among those present in the courtroom during the session, as were at least 100 well-known baseball fans eager for sensational developments in the fight. All were disappointed at the settlement of the case out of court.

Compton was formerly a member of the Browns and was sent by that club to Kansas City. This year Compton, up to last week, had been the leading hitter of the organization.

One of the problems the Blues will have to face is what disposition will be made of Compton's case by the National Commission. Technically, under the rules of the National Agreement, Compton is now an outcast, automatically suspended for three years, for playing two games with the St. Louis Federal League club.

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Veteran Frank Mantell Is Outpointed by Burke; Bout a Disappointment

Former Middleweight Star Is Outclassed by Local Fighter, in Long Range Milling; and Hurts His Own Good Showing at Infighting by Hitting While Holding.

By Harry S. Sharpe, Referee of the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

FRANK MANTELL'S scalp dangles from the belt of Tom Burke, the local middleweight boxer, as the result of their eight-round bout at the Future City Athletic Club last night. Burke was the winner, and to him is given the praise that goes to every winner, but as a boxing contest the bout lacked class and was a disappointment.

The once great Mantell is now a "has been." He has lost the snap, speed and punch that made him a famous athlete of the ring. He came in last night to face his opponent in what was probably as good condition as it is possible for him to attain, but the dash and vigor of bygone days was missing.

Starting off, Mantell did not display much, and it was reasonable to suppose he would have been the better man, but he was outpointed by Burke, who was more of a fighter than a boxer. Mantell's efforts to land a straight right, it was to the jaw.

Mantell Easy to Solve.

That wasn't very hard to do, because Mantell wasn't fast and clever enough to hide his purpose. Mantell made it so plain that even a tenth-rate novice could have seen it coming. First he jabbed a few feeble punches to the stomach with his left and then shot in a punch or two with his right to the side. All this was done with the ostensible purpose of making Burke drop his hands low and then shooting over the one hand punch he seems to have left—a right to the jaw.

Mantell was so slow in doing it that Burke dropped inside as easily as a duck takes to water, and the punch went around his neck. This happened many times.

The bout resolved itself into a clumsy clinching, holding affair that reflected but little credit to men who lay claim to boxing ability. For the most part, it was a mauling match, with one doing just as much to the other as the other.

Kabakoff, Making His Professional Debut, Earns Decision Over G. Witt

THE best-boxed bout of the evening took place between Harry Kabakoff and George Witt at 115 pounds. This was for six rounds, but Kabakoff had the better of it. Witt swung hard, but missed many times, while Kabakoff shot in straight punches that frequently drove Witt to cover and kept him from hitting with his right hand, with consequent penalty for doing so. Kabakoff handled Witt more easily and cleverly than many of the larger boys whom Witt has been boxing.

"Dummy" Jordan of Chicago and Bud Winkler of Alton furnished amusement and excitement in the last round at 125 pounds. Winkler has been referred to, and was introduced, as the "Alton Wildcat." He was returned home last night a well-tamed pussy.

He lived up to his name just one round, and then the silent boxer from the Windy City got his Angora. In that one round Winkler twinkled, and then his light went out.

For the remainder of the session the Chicago ring was given a touch of high life in the ring and must have wondered what sort of boxer he was facing. Winkler slugged and slugged, and all Jordan could do was to be patient and stick it out if he could. He did, and started in the next round to do some of the slugging himself. He kept it until Winkler slowed down to nothing. After two rounds of this Winkler did little else than bend his body and cover his face with his gloves, despite the earnest, desperate appeals of Charley ("Tug") Connelly, his chief second, and adviser, to go in and "do something."

Griffin Wins From Emerson in Net Tourney

BOSTON, July 28.—Favorites came through successfully in the making play on the Longwood tennis courts today. The hardest-fought match was the contest between R. C. Seaver of Boston and C. C. Caner of Philadelphia, which the local veteran won. Other matches were nearly all settled in straight sets.

M. E. McLoughlin of San Francisco, holder of the Longwood cup, arrived today and began active practice for his defense against the winner of the tournament. Summary:

THIRD ROUND.
Craig Riddle, Philadelphia, beat C. A. Lyon, Boston, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.
R. C. Seaver, Boston, beat C. C. Caner, Philadelphia, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
C. J. Griffin, San Francisco, beat H. T. Emerson, Cincinnati, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
W. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, beat H. Nickerson, New York, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Eastern doubles, first round concluded: A. R. Kent and E. Goodridge, Boston, beat D. Watters and F. L. Ross, Boston, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND (CONTINUED).

A. N. Regio and R. S. Lovering, Boston, beat R. Currier and J. W. Foster, Boston, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

N. W. Niles and G. P. Gardner Jr., Boston, beat H. A. McKinney and R. N. Dana, Providence, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

THIRD ROUND.

H. H. Hackett and T. R. Pell, New York, beat H. Holt and H. I. Foster, Boston, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Horne in High Jumps.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Announcement of the official list of athletes who will compete in the championships of the Amateur Union at the Panama-Pacific Exposition disclosed tonight that George Horne, a high jumper and record holder two years ago, is entered for the San Francisco contest. Horne was credited with a jump of 6 feet 1 inch when he retired, but his record was beaten by Edward Beeson.

M. and M. Stake Postponed.

DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—Today's Grand Circuit race, which included the \$5000 M. & M. Stake, were postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

A Slipshod Man

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M'LOUGHLIN WILL OPPOSE WILLIAMS IN FOUR TOURNEYS

That Is, Provided Williams Comes Through the Longwood Singles Successfully.

The question of the right of Maurice McLoughlin, the "California Comet," to be rated No. 1 in the tennis world over R. Norris Williams, last year winner of the national singles championship, will be settled decisively, according to the announcement made last night in Boston by McLoughlin.

The greatest player in the world stated that he would defend his title to the Longwood bowl against the winner of the tournament now in progress at Brookline, Mass., and would play in the Seabright, Newport and national tournaments, dated Aug. 9, Aug. 16 and Aug. 20, respectively.

Williams is playing in the Longwood event and has entered all of the other tournaments. Figuring that Williams is really the next best player in the country, this will bring him and McLoughlin together no less than four times, or often enough to settle any question of superiority.

The chances are that if McLoughlin wins from Williams at Longwood, and again at Seabright, the present champion will not appear in the Newport Casino tourney at all. Or perhaps McLoughlin will sidestep it, to help keep up interest in the national, which this year will be held at Forest Hills, Long Island.

However, it is no certainty that Williams will come through the Longwood event with two such players to be met as Johnston and Griffin, the second-string California players. Griffin has beaten Williams, and Johnston won his way to the final of the Pacific coast tourney in which he was trounced by McLoughlin.

In the national championships it ap-

pears that California has a grand chance with its fine string of singles players, T. O. Bundy, the veteran Californian, will be on hand to defend his doubles title with McLoughlin.

Favorites came through as expected in the second and third rounds of the Longwood club's annual tennis tournament, and in the opening rounds of the Eastern doubles lawn tennis championship yesterday at Brookline, Mass.

P. Gardner Jr., the State champion to five sets before succumbing, and L. H. Walder of Chicago in yesterday's feature match at Deep Haven, Minneapolis. He won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

The defeat of P. J. Sulloway and R. C. Seaver by G. J. Sefton and F. W. Cole of Hartford, Conn., was the only surprise of the doubles contest.

Dean Matthey, one of the Princeton stars taking part in the Northwestern tennis tournament, defeated L. H. Walder of Chicago in yesterday's feature match at Deep Haven, Minneapolis. He won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles George M. Church and Matthey had little trouble in winning two matches. In the first round, they defeated Miller and Hobbs of Minneapolis, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. They also bested R. M. Sumner of Park, S. D., in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, in the second round.

In the women's singles, Miss Anna Louise Hedge of Burlington, two years champion of the Illinois-Missouri tennis tournament, defeated Dr. Smith of Fayette, Mo., last year's three-day tourney champion, in straight matches, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

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Outfielder Smith Will Not Report to Huggins Until Fall; Roster Full

Outfielder Smith of the Northwestern League, who was purchased for the Cardinals by Scout Eddie Herr, will not report to Manager Huggins until September, although at times the Cardinal out-of-defense seems in need of rebuilding. Huggins' roster now is filled, Leon Ames occupying the berth that was held open for Smith. Ames may get a chance to work against the Phils in the series which begins this afternoon.

pears that California has a grand chance with its fine string of singles players, T. O. Bundy, the veteran Californian, will be on hand to defend his doubles title with McLoughlin.

Favorites came through as expected in the second and third rounds of the Longwood club's annual tennis tournament, and in the opening rounds of the Eastern doubles lawn tennis championship yesterday at Brookline, Mass.

P. Gardner Jr., the State champion to five sets before succumbing, and L. H. Walder of Chicago in yesterday's feature match at Deep Haven, Minneapolis. He won in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

The defeat of P. J. Sulloway and R. C. Seaver by G. J. Sefton and F. W. Cole of Hartford, Conn., was the only surprise of the doubles contest.

Dean Matthey, one of the Princeton stars taking part in the Northwestern tennis tournament, defeated L. H. Walder of Chicago in yesterday's feature match at Deep Haven, Minneapolis. He won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles George M. Church and Matthey had little trouble in winning two matches. In the first round, they defeated Miller and Hobbs of Minneapolis, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. They also bested R. M. Sumner of Park, S. D., in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, in the second round.

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U. S. MARINE Cut Plug Tobacco

is purposely made up for the sturdy man who is hungry for a real man's tobacco. For many years all sorts of brands have tried to beat out U. S. MARINE but the old he-boy is still the king-brand of them all.

Nothing fancy about the U. S. MARINE package—we put all the cost into the tobacco. As you say of a horse, "he's all horse"—so we say of U. S. MARINE—"it's all tobacco."

U. S. MARINE is the longest lasting 5c worth of good tobacco ever sold. Slow burning in the pipe. The flavor is enduring when you chew.

Hitch up with U. S. MARINE for a week's trial, and you and U. S. MARINE will always pull together like a well-matched team.

Sold everywhere in 5c packages.

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BROWNING, KING & CO.

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Manhattan Shirt Sale

Begins Thursday Morning

Come early while the picking is good.

Regular Price Sale Price

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.25

\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.65

\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts.....\$1.95

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts.....\$2.85

Man Says Women Robbed Him of \$91
John W. Ross of Bonne Terre, Mo., stopping at the Russell Hotel, Sixteenth and Market streets, told the police he was robbed of \$91 last night by two women whom he had met at a downtown picture show.

Increase in Pellagra in Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., July 28.—A new investigation is being prepared by the Kansas State Board of Health into the causes of pellagra. Twenty-three cases have been reported in Kansas this year against 12 last year.

MERCANTILE TRUST AGAIN ASKS THAT ALLEY BE VACATED

Aldermen to Get Bill Clearing Way for \$500,000 Addition.

A bill to be introduced at the special session of the Board of Aldermen today to vacate a blind alley on the north side of the Mercantile Trust Building, Eighth and Locust streets, will be the second attempt of the company to have the alley vacated. A bill of similar provisions was introduced in the Municipal Assembly two years ago. The Council and House wrangled over it and it failed of passage.

The vacation of the alley is being sought to enable the company to erect a \$500,000 addition on the north side of the present building and occupy the entire half block to St. Charles street. The company has a 99-year lease on the five-story building at the southeast corner of Eighth and St. Charles streets, formerly occupied by the N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co., which will be torn down if the passage of the bill enables the company to build the addition. It is intended that the addition shall be of the same style and height as the present building and devoted exclusively to the uses of the trust company.

The trust company proposes to pay the city \$2500 for the vacation of the alley. Festus J. Wade, president of the trust company, said this was the compensation named in the bill introduced two years ago. President Kinney of the Board of Public Service says this sum was decided on to be named in this bill because it was the highest amount suggested in the discussion of the other bill.

The alley extends east and west, connecting with the north and south alley, and serves only the buildings of the Mercantile Trust Co.

MOTHER OF SEVEN SHOULD KEEP ON BEING A MOTHER, T. R. SAYS

That Husband Is Idle and Children May Go Hungry, Doesn't Lessen Her Duty, He Holds.

SAN DIEGO, July 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt said today in regard to the case of Mrs. McHoney, the mother of seven children, whose father is out of a job and who are likely to grow hungry before he gets another, that she should keep on being a mother.

"We are, any of us, liable to run into hard luck," he said, "but that does not by any manner of means lessen our duties to ourselves and to society. I am sorry for Mrs. McHoney, who seems to be having a hard time, through no fault of her own, or of her husband. It seems to me that the only thing for her to do is to keep right on being a mother—the best, highest, most worthwhile job on earth, no matter what the temporary conditions that surround it may be."

Making a Good Impression
Is self-preservation. Observing men find the merchants' announcements appearing in the Post-Dispatch every Friday keep them informed on what men should wear to be neatly dressed. It is economical, too.

WIDOW SUES JOHN D.'S BROTHER

She Accuses Frank Rockefeller of Defrauding Her of \$10,000.

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Charging that she had been defrauded of \$10,000 in a stock deal and that he had beaten and injured her and caused her arrest on a false charge when she called on him to get her money back, Mrs. Bertha M. Leland, a Montreal widow, formerly a Cleveland restaurant cashier, has filed suits aggregating \$100,000 against Frank Rockefeller, brother of the oil king. Rockefeller characterized the action as a "villainous proceeding" and declared he would fight the widow to a finish.

HELP YOURSELF HELP THE CITY—BUY REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVE IT. See the offers in the Post-Dispatch Real Estate pages—especially the big Sunday House and Home Real Estate Guide.

SALOON IS ORDERED CLOSED

Police Reported Boys Drank Beer in Front of Place.

Excise Commissioner Rumsey today ordered Louis Staphenhorst's saloon, at 2801 Beacon avenue, closed until further notice.

Police reported that youths, from 17 to 19 years of age, had been drinking beer and behaving boisterously on the sidewalk in front of the place, and that two of the youths had been fined in police court.

ADVENTISTS EXPECT MILLENNIUM

Band in Texas Say It Will Come When Allies Take Constantinople.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 28.—Eight hundred Seventh Day Adventists, camped at Dalworth, between here and Dallas, expect the "second coming of Christ" and the "marshaling of the Heavenly army in the skies" as soon as the allies capture Constantinople. It is announced.

Stray Bullet Kills Negro Woman.
Mrs. Jane McKeley, a negro, 64 years old, of 2142 Hickory street, was killed last night by a stray bullet fired by Roscoe Stephens, a negro, of 1107 South Cardinal avenue, at Will Green, another negro, of 528 South Garrison avenue. The men were shooting dice across the street from the McKeley home and quarreled. Mrs. McKeley was in the front room on the second floor of her home when killed.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Clearing of Millinery

Two More Days of Absolute Clearing of all Summer Millinery On Sale Thursday and Friday

Ostrich Trimmed Hats in white and black, at..... \$1.50

65 Small and Medium Colored and Black Trimmed Hats, at..... 50c

Finest Summer Hats, black and white only, at..... \$2.50

1 table of Black, White and Colored Dress Shapes, at..... 25c

1 table of Black and White Hemp Hats, at..... 39c

Choice of Finest Leghorns, Genuine Hair and Milan Hemp, at..... 75c

240 Outing Hats, values up to \$4.00, at..... 75c

Black, white and Colored Ostrich Pompons, worth up to \$1.00, at..... 25c

Choice of every Child's and Misses' Hat, trimmed and untrimmed, at..... 50c

Sale of Wash Skirts

Brand-new Wash Skirts; actual \$3.00 to \$4.00 value; best quality white gabardine, Bedford, pique, etc..... \$1.25

Final Reduction—Palm Beach Suits

Every \$10 Suit..... \$5
Every \$12.75 Suit.....
Every \$15.00 Suit.....
Every \$17.50 Suit.....

Clearance of Odd Waists

Broken lots of our regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 New Waists—some are slightly soiled..... 50c

Silk Messaline Petticoats

All \$1.95 Silk Petticoats..... \$1.00

Get Rid of Your Hay Fever at Glacier National Park

Low Round Trip Fares Daily

This August make Glacier National Park the objective of your hay fever "getaway." Out there in the Montana Rockies you'll experience immediate relief from hay fever annoyances, and you'll enjoy a royal outing besides.

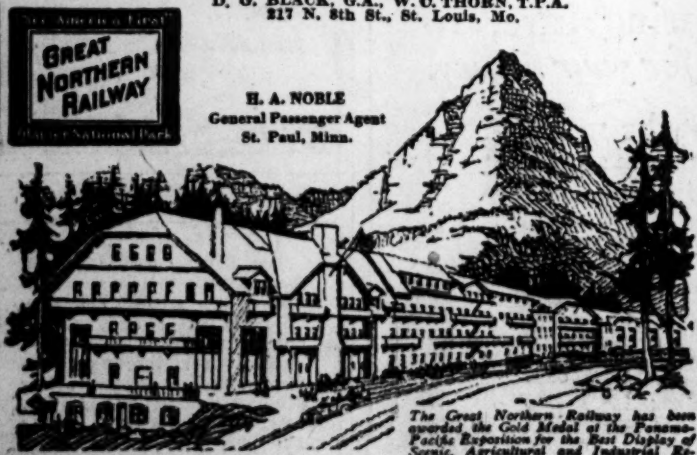
Delightful hotels-in-the-mountains await you, tours by auto-stage and launch deep in among the giants of the Continental Divide and among the glaciers, jaunts a-saddle and a-foot up skyland trails to the high Passes.

It's glorious weather there—ideal summer days, cool restful nights.

Send for new free Glacier Park Literature—"Hotels and Tours," "Aeroplane Map Folder" and "Walking Tour Book"—and Expositions Folder.

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217 N. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo.

H. A. NOBLE
General Passenger Agent
St. Paul, Minn.



The Great Northern Railway has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the Best Display of Service, Agricultural and Industrial Exhibits.

Come in and Hear the Victor Records for August

Tomorrow at Famous-Barr Co. Begins the Twice-Yearly Manhattan Shirt Sale!!!



HERE at Manhattan Shirt headquarters in St. Louis, men will arrive early Thursday—many to supply their shirt needs for six months to come. It's the semi-annual reduction sale of the nationally known high standard Manhattan Shirts—an event looked forward to by savingly inclined men.

The assortments are splendidly complete and include practically all the best patterns introduced this season—in laundered as well as soft cuff styles. The schedule of reduced prices that will obtain follows. It is advisable to make early selection from completest assortments—

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$1.25

\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$1.65

\$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$1.95

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$1.95

\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$2.85

\$3.75 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$2.85

\$4.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$2.85

\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$3.85

\$6.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$3.85

\$7.50 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$5.45

\$10.00 Manhattan Shirts, now..... \$5.45

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Folks Who Look Ahead Are Attending and Profiting by Our August Fur Sale



Fur Sale

The Savings are about 1/3

Styles are authentic for the Winter of 1915-16. Advantageous purchases from the best furriers in America bring you the most luxurious Fur Sets, Fur Pieces and Coats at distinct savings now.

Furs bought during this sale will be stored in our vaults, free, until October 1 or later.

Third Floor

July Clearing Sale of White Japanese Washable Silks

27-inch, 39c value..... 29c
27-inch, 49c value..... 39c
36-inch, 49c value..... 39c
36-inch, 59c value..... 49c
27-inch, 59c value..... 49c
27-inch, 75c value..... 59c
36-inch, 75c value..... 59c
36-inch, 95c value..... 85c
36-inch, \$1.25 value..... 95c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Sample Gowns at \$2.69

150 samples of sheer nainsook, Slipover, lace & medallion trimmed, wide ribbon beading. Thursday, while they last, \$2.69.

Women's Long Kimonos
Plain & figured effects in light colors, full length & liberally wide—85c value—Thursday special, for 50c.

Lawn Combing Sacques
Scalloped edges—15c kind—Thursday, 3 for 29c.

50c & 59c Aprons, 2 for 75c
Percale, gingham & chambray Bungalow Aprons, also middie style, open back, front or sides. Some with buttoned shoulders, dust cap included—Thursday special, 2 for 75c.

Third Floor

August Furniture Sale

Now On—Gives You Unrestricted Choice of Any Piece of

Furniture

IN OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT

1/4 off

Easy payments extended if desired.

Fourth Floor

Men & Young Men Everywhere Are Availing Themselves of Our Great \$11 Sale—Choosing From \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$22.50

SUITS

& Paying Only \$11

Included are business, street & dress-up suits; this Spring & Summer's most approved styles, fabrics & patterns. Choose yours tomorrow, sure.

Second Floor

19c to 35c Wash Goods, 16c

Two big tables of small lots of desirable Summer Organdy, Gingham, Crepes, Linens, Poplins & Voiles—Thursday, 16c.

\$1 44-inch plain Ratine..... 25c
49c 40-inch leather color Linen..... 25c
35c 27-inch stripe Swivel Silk..... 22c

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Thursday Is Dollar Day in the Domestic Section

Offering Extraordinary Savings On the Most Staple Cottons—(No Mail or Phone Orders Will Be Filled and None to Dealers.)

2 Seamless Sheets, full size, for.....
10 yards 40-in. black & white striped Voiles for.....
8 yards Beach Cloth Suitings, sand shade, for.....
5 yards 90-inch Pepperell, wide Sheetings for.....
20 yards indigo dye Apron Gingham for.....
20 yards 40-inch Unbleached Muslin for.....
20 yards best standard Calico for.....
1 large Bedspread, heavy quality, for.....
10 yards White Soisette, mill remnants, for.....

\$1.00

for 25 yards Printed Dress Crepes.
for 20 yards Black Flaxon, beautiful finish.
for 2 large Comforter Cotton Batts (6x7 feet).
for 10 rolls Utility Cotton Batts.
for 3 Single Bed Blankets.
for 12 yards Surety Bleached, 36-in. Muslin.
for 10 yards Dress Ratine & Eponge Suiting.
for 20 yards 36-inch Curtain Scrims.
for 8 Pillowcases; usual 25c kind.

Basement Economy Store.

\$7.50 Kabo Corsets, \$1.88

Fancy brocaded, splendid model.
\$3 Summer Corsets, \$1.05
Of coutil & tricot.
\$10 and \$12 Brocade, Suede & high-grade Tricot Corsets, \$2.95

Third Floor

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri & the West.
We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Reserved Seats and Boxes Are on Sale Here Exclusively for "War of Nations"

Priester's Park Motordrome July 24 to August 15.
Park Theater—"The Firefly." Main Floor Gallery

St. Louis Headquarters Pictorial Review Patterns

THE RUSTIC SEAT IN THE SHADY LANE

Invites the city vacationist to rest and recreation. See the Resort and Country Board offers on the first want page—especially Sunday.

325,326 POST-DISPATCH WANTS were printed during the first six months of 1915, 33,472 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED.

GLEN ECHO "OUTS" PROPOSE TO 'INS' CLUB OF 'OUTS' AND 'INS'

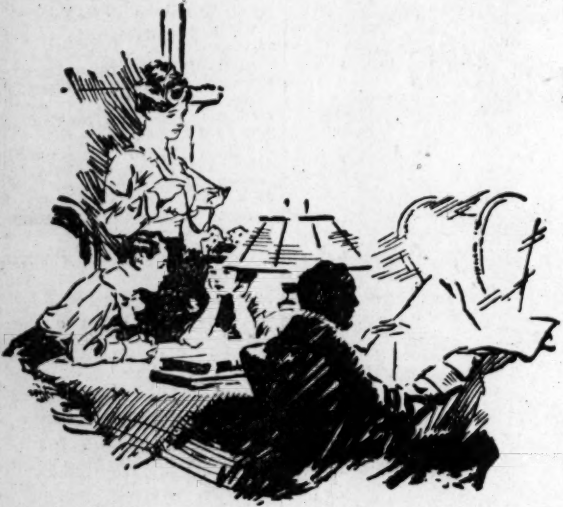
The Ways and Means Committee recently appointed at a meeting of the Glen Echo Country Club members submitted yesterday a compromise proposition to the trustees of the projected New Glen Echo Country Club.

It provides that A. B. Lambert, chairman of the trustees, shall appoint a neutral board of nine directors to select members of the old club who shall be invited to join the new club, with the understanding that no member of the old club shall be excluded unless five directors cast their votes against him. It is stipulated that no member of the present board of trustees and no person who has been active in opposing the trustees shall have a place on the new board.

The committee also suggests that the old club pledge new obligations for the club's indebtedness and return to the trustees the \$12,000 which they paid for the club's property.

The Ways and Means Committee is made up of Russell E. Gardner, Lon O. Hocker and William Niekamp. Lambert today said he had no comment to make on the proposal.

Women's Flat Bow Pumps, \$1.45 and \$3.00 values. Patent colt, gummetal and tan Russia calf, welt soles, all sizes. 711 REID'S Washington Av.



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TO hear the records of the greatest artists in your home! Have you, too, wished to do so—and yet found the ordinary phonograph musically inadequate?

May we not suggest for you an Aeolian-Vocalion—that latest scientific development of the phonograph?

The Aeolian-Vocalion is a phonograph whose musical qualities are so remarkable that it brings out delicate tones never uttered by a phonograph before. It enables you through its exclusive Graduola device to vary the interpretation of a single record—just as the artists vary a single performance.

THE Aeolian-Vocalion

"THE PHONOGRAPH THAT CALLS FORTH HIDDEN BEAUTIES FROM YOUR RECORDS"

A small initial payment and terms as low as \$5 a month enables you to buy an Aeolian-Vocalion. Indeed we are glad to offer proportionately liberal terms on any of the exquisite Vocalion styles—which range in price from \$90 upward. Liberal allowances on phonographs of other makes.

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STANDARD Fans

ALL FANS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.
1915 Patented Steel New Model Residence-Type Fans.
Superior Bearing Construction. Impossible to Burn Out Fan.
Light Weight and Noiseless.
BIG BREEZE—USES LITTLE CURRENT.

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A Well-Kept HOME

On a Well-Kept LAWN—All Your Own—Can You Beat It?

123,025 House, Home and Realty Offers were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first six months of 1915—13,307 more than the two nearest competitors combined!

WEBSTER GROVES SAID TO BE OPPOSED TO BEING ANNEXED

Charles A. Baker One of Its Residents Declares 90 Per Cent of Them Are Against It.

CAN'T SEE ANY BENEFIT

Proposal Is Regarded as an Artificial Substitute for Real Growth in St. Louis.

Strong opposition to the proposed annexation of St. Louis county to the City of St. Louis has developed in several suburban towns. Some residents in Webster Groves say that 90 per cent of the people of that city would oppose annexation, and there is also a strong sentiment against it in Clayton and other communities.

The Advertising Men's League yesterday launched a movement for the annexation of the county so that St. Louis might retain its present position as the fourth city. The county leaders say that the annexation is a typical advertising scheme to enable St. Louis to retain its position by swallowing up suburban communities, and not by any merits which it possesses of itself. St. Louis, it is pointed out, has not been growing during the last decade, while the suburban communities have developed rapidly.

Charles A. Baker, who has been connected with the development of Webster Groves for 31 years, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that it was his opinion that 90 per cent of the people would oppose annexation. He said that Webster Groves was far enough removed from St. Louis to have its individual and community life, and that nowhere in the world was there a municipal government so nearly ideal as in Webster Groves. He said that the leading citizens considered it an honor to serve as Councilmen, and to have a part in making of city government that recognized the rights of every individual, rich or poor.

The Webster Groves residents fear that annexation would bring a train of saloons, and there have been no saloons in Webster since its incorporation in 1906.

The United States Census reports show that the population of Webster Groves increased 24 per cent between 1900 and 1910. Baker said, "It is the most rapidly growing city in the State. Our streets and sidewalks have developed with the city. We can get streets and sanitary and storm sewers as fast as we are willing to pay for them. If we were annexed to St. Louis we could not get these improvements except as we do now—by paying for them out of our own pockets."

All for St. Louis.

"The county people are all St. Louis people. They want to see St. Louis retain its position as the fourth city on merit, and not by subterfuge. St. Louis can hold its position only by honest effort and merit. To hold it merely by the annexation of outside territory would reflect discredit upon the city. Annexation must be natural and necessary, and for the benefit of both the city and the county."

"If St. Louis will develop river terminals, take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Panama Canal and pay special attention to new industries and the retention of those that originated here, she can hold her place in the population column."

"I see that it was stated by the speakers at the Ad Men's League meeting that the county would get a 5-cent fare by annexation. And by Mr. Johns that the county needed rapid transit. I would like to have Mr. Johns explain how the transfer of an imaginary line from one point to another would bring rapid transit. "The suburban communities have as good transportation facilities as the transportation companies can afford at present. The companies are making no money under present conditions. If annexation means a lower fare, I am afraid it would also mean poorer service, for how can business men expect transportation companies, which have been making no money on a double fare, to continue the present service on half the fare?"

"All Pull Together."

"The rapid development of Webster Groves is due to our homogeneous population. We all pull together, realizing that each man has some influence, and that our government is both honest and efficient. If we were swallowed up by St. Louis, each of us would become a mere atom in a great aggregation. If Webster Groves is permitted to work out its own destiny, it will remain as it is now, a credit and pride to St. Louis."

Some other citizens of Webster Groves said they might favor annexation if they had assurance that no saloons would be permitted to exist there, and that local self-government might be retained.

County leaders at Clayton expressed the opinion that the entire county would have to be annexed, as the people of the county would never stand merely for the annexation of Webster Groves, Kirkwood, Maplewood, Clayton and other towns, leaving a small sparsely populated section of the county to bear the expense of its individual government.

GOING AWAY THIS SUMMER? Make your vacation complete. Have the Post-Dispatch mailed to your address, which may be changed as frequently as you wish. Price by mail, postage paid, 45 cents a month.

TELLS OF EFFORT TO SCARE HIM OUT OF WAR ORDER BID

W. C. Heimbuecher Says Two German-American Alliance Members Protested to Him.

William C. Heimbuecher, vice president of the Heimbuecher Metal Products Co., 814 North Third street, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today of the attempt of two members of the German-American Alliance, one of whom, he said, is also prominent in the so-called "American Neutrality League," to frighten him out of the idea of manufacturing sabers for use in the European war.

Heimbuecher said he wrote a letter to a St. Louisan, well known in military circles, asking the loan of a saber, to serve as a basis for measurements

and estimates on a proposed bid for the manufacture of 100,000 sabers for a foreign power. He would not say which power he meant.

The letter, Heimbuecher said, was given to a salesman to deliver, but was lost on a downtown street by someone, who read its contents and turned it over to an officer of the German-American Alliance. The alliance thereupon sent two men to see Heimbuecher, he said.

"I talked like an anarchist," said Heimbuecher. "One spoke English, and the other German, and some of the time both were talking. They said that if I undertook to fill any order for war material I would have all kinds of trouble after the war, that I would be sued, and would be subjected to various annoyances and losses. They assumed that the sabers which I proposed to make were for Germany's enemies, though I did not tell them, and am not telling anyone, what country I expected to supply."

"I told them that I was an American and the son of an American, and that I intended to get business in any way that was not unlawful. "I demanded the return of the letter, asking what right they had to keep it."

They said it would be returned but not until after their organization had held a meeting to consider it. The next meeting, they said, would be held August 28.

Handled by the Alliance.

John C. Meyers, who is promoting a demonstration to be given by the Neutrality League at Delmar Garden Saturday, said today that the league had nothing to do with the visit to Heimbuecher. He said the matter was handled by the German-American Alliance, and that when a member of the alliance brought up the matter at a Neutrality League meeting, it was tabled.

The Neutrality League was formed to aid Germany by conducting a continuous protest against the shipment of munitions of war from the United States to Europe. President Wilson, who was invited to address Saturday's meeting, replied that it would not be proper, even if it were possible, for him to attend. Other noted speakers who were invited have sent their regrets.

Temperature 103 in Alaska. SEWARD, Alaska, July 28.—The temperature rose to 90 degrees in the shade here Monday and reached 103 at Kenai Lake.

New San Francisco Archbishop. SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., was installed as Archbishop of San Francisco here today, succeeding Archbishop Riordan, who died Dec. 27, 1914, after a service of 31 years. The Most Rev. John Bosano, D. D., apostolic delegate to the United States, participated in the ceremonies.

Nervous Women

Are troubled with the "blues"—anxiety—sleeplessness—and warnings of pain and distress are sent by the nerves like flying messengers throughout body and limbs. Such feeling may or may not be accompanied by backache or headache or bearing down. The local disorders and inflammation, if there is any, should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets. Then the nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Take this in liquid or tablet form and be a well woman!

Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva, St. Liban, N. Y., says: "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at times. Have taken several different medicines but found your 'Favorite Prescription' has given me the most relief of anything I have ever tried. Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to any woman in need of a tonic." Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowels

In Girlhood Womanhood Motherhood

O-O-O-O-O! GOOOO-O-O-O!



Says Old 7 the Baffler

"I'm the original Mystery Man—all others are imitations. I'm a living dare to every man, woman and child in America! I'm a challenge to your ability at discovering."

"I'm the 7th point of superiority in Sterling Gum. And nobody knows me but the Sterling people themselves."

"But perhaps you can find me—for the point is really in Sterling Gum itself. It isn't masked—isn't hard to capture—the trail is clear and straight-away."

"First study points 1 to 6:

1. Crowded with flavor
2. Velvety body—NO GRIT
3. Crumble-proof
4. Sterling purity
5. From a daylight factory
6. Untouched by hands

⑦ What?

"Have you perseverance? Are you good at discovering? Some say that Columbus won't be one, two, three alongside of the person who discovers point 7!"

Sterling Gum The 7-point gum

PEPPERMINT—RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON—BLUE WRAPPER

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc., Long Island City, Greater New York

Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ENLARGING ST. LOUIS.

Shall St. Louis Lose Its Rank?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis has considered herself to be in a group of great cities too high to feel it necessary to resort to the form of advertising adopted profitably by towns in the 100,000 class. For decades she has proudly vaunted herself as "the fourth city of the Union." Here, then, is the kernel of the nut. She has long enjoyed this distinction which, in itself, is of solid value, both a national and world-wide advertisement, to which she has become so amply and sleepily accustomed that she does not realize she is vast approaching the taking of a new national census, which is liable to unpleasantly arouse her to a realization that she has lost her rank among great municipalities and descended from the fourth to the fifth, sixth, or (most at all unlikely) even to the seventh city of the United States. Cincinnati is a solid and refined city, ranking high in commerce, manufactures, music, art and general culture. But some of us remember when that burg far surpassed St. Louis, as well as Cleveland, in fame and population. And now not only Cleveland, but Boston, Detroit and Los Angeles, are greedily eyeing that fourth position and the renown which goes with it.

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Or, are we quite reconciled to inertly drop gradually—perhaps to "stealthily?"

HENRY B. SCAMMELL.

More County People for Annexation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to voice the sentiment and expression of this particular section. I have been reading in the Post-Dispatch about the problems of this County of St. Louis. Now I wish to state that the citizens and taxpayers of Luxembourg, Longwood and Point Breeze are certainly in want of lights, sewers, streets, sidewalks and street car facilities. Those we have are not worth mentioning. If we had had a good sewer, lights, sidewalks, streets, police and fire department, it would mean much to this district. Insurance on private dwellings is \$2.00 per hundred for three years, and business houses \$2.50 a hundred for three years, and on stock, one year, \$3, and hard to get. Taxes are a total of \$1.00 per hundred, and our schools are not up-to-date. Streets in spring are in such a condition that it takes a boat to cross from one side of the street to the other; and taxes are always increasing. We have no hospitals, no dispensaries, no aid of any kind and still the people in distress look to St. Louis for help in case of fire and sickness, and some of our politicians go as far as to get their children a high school education at the expense of St. Louis taxpayers. We have in a two-mile area 4000 population and an assessed valuation of \$2,000,000. You can rest assured that the people of this section are 10 to 1 for annexation and the sooner the better. We hope your paper will keep up the agitation.

WILLIAM DIERKER.

Wellston for Annexation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If Webster Groves does not wish to be annexed to the city of St. Louis, Wellston surely does. No one owns it. The county will not protect us. We have no law nor order. Those who wish run their lawless street in front of their neighbors' doors. The alleys are piled with garbage, our water rates and street lights almost bankrupt us. If the St. Louis Board of Health would send an inspector just over these lines, within 10 feet of their limits, on Ridge avenue, the stench would lift his hat, and one block from the city limits, between Easton and Wells avenue is a vacant lot where all the filth imaginable is deposited. Now if the city will only take us in, they will add thousands to their population and by cleaning the place up prevent an epidemic. A READER.

GREATER ST. LOUIS.

The campaign to enlarge the boundaries of St. Louis has been launched. The St. Louis Advertising Club and other organizations have definitely undertaken practical work looking to this end. At Tuesday's luncheon of the Advertising Club Mayor Kiel pledged his co-operation. An echo of county enthusiasm came from the Shrewsbury Park Improvement Association.

Let us clarify our thought on the subject. Adding territory in suburbs already populated does not make the city greater or richer or bigger except in the census report. The population immediately around St. Louis is now essentially a part of St. Louis. It is made up of the overflow from the city's population.

A city grows in greatness and prosperity by the growth of those conditions that bring people into the city or its suburbs. It grows when industry and commerce increase and when its business advantages and social and physical attractions draw outsiders to it as a profitable location for business or professions and a charming place to live.

The real growth depends upon advantages of locality for industrial and commercial purposes; it depends upon transportation facilities and low comparative rates; it depends upon attractions and conveniences for residents. Suburban transportation figures largely in the result.

We cannot make St. Louis great by adding populated territory to it. We can add to the census figures population that really belongs to the city. We can add advantages which help to make the city great and attractive.

One of the greatest advantages to the city people would be the harmonious development of suburbs which must inevitably become an integral part of the city. Instead of haphazard street, sewer, park, playground and boulevard construction, we can have carefully planned and harmonized improvements.

Every gain of the city by enlarged suburban boundaries is shared by those who live in the added territory. But the added population gains more. It gains the municipal plant created by the people of the city. It gains sanitary sewerage, fire and police protection, better streets and participation in all the utilities and services of the city which are better and cheaper than those of the county. All the population of the enlarged city has the advantage in economy and efficiency of one municipal management.

The first step is to find out precisely how to accomplish the desired object legally—what is necessary to be done.

The next step is to formulate a definite plan.

A vigorous and thorough campaign should be organized and conducted. We must convince our neighbors in the suburbs that they ought to be inside the limits of St. Louis.

Meanwhile, we should continue energetic work to create the best conditions for the growth of population in St. Louis and in the suburbs. We should all the time be striving to build the greater St. Louis citizenship in which would be an opportunity and a privilege.

In his San Francisco speech Mr. Bryan likened Germany to "a lunatic asylum." Yet he poses as the leader of the pacifists.

CONFUSING CAR STOPS.

At various points in the city where streets cross others on a jog, making the continuance of the cross street from ten to fifty or more feet away, the rule that cars stop on the near side has been abrogated. At such points, cars are supposed to stop at a point indicated by a small sign, placed somewhere on a pole, it may be far above the heads of pedestrians, and not conspicuous.

Under such circumstances, many persons, unaware of the company's rule and expecting the usual near-side stop, see cars passing, with plenty of room, and fancy the car crew is ignoring them. A would-be passenger, acting on this supposition, tried to board a car on the near-side stop at Eleventh street. He is now in a critical condition, having been thrown to the ground and dragged 50 feet. There is one of these jogs at Spring and Olive, at which a passenger was painfully injured not long ago.

The idea in dispensing with the near-side car stop where there is a jog in the street seems to be to avoid two separate stops, making the halfway point serve. But it is a dangerous practice. Car stops should be on the near side everywhere on the United Railways system, so that the public would not be confused. It would be better to make two stops than to invite accidents.

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of aeroplanes of late has shown for the first time what this country is capable of doing should occasion arise. That of trained aviators here there is a proportionate supply is more than doubtful. It has remained for a man of Mr. Edison's imagination and scientific foresight to point the way to providing for possible contingencies by simple co-operation.

The Russian shortage of ammunition is attributed to the incompetence of Soukhomlinoff. To name another Russian for his place must have been quite a difficult matter.

TWO STEEL COMBINES.

The report that Frick and Schwab are promoting another billion-dollar Steel Trust to compete with the United States Steel Corporation is interesting.

With two monster combines in the steel business neither can be called a trust in the monopoly sense of the word.
Perhaps the Frick-Schwab competitive combine marks the beginning of the end, of the trust menace. Perhaps it marks the beginning of the ultimate perfected monopoly. In either event the outcome is worth watching.

GOLF AS A CURE FOR INSANITY.

With solemn solicitude mankind observes the experiment of a well-known lunatic asylum with golf. No doubt the theory upon which golf is being tested as a possible cure is that by training the patient to focus eye, mind and muscular action on the little ball repeatedly and persistently, the faculties may be co-ordinated to something like a normal conscience.

Plausible as this may be, it is a long jump from co-ordination with respect to a single object to that universal unification of apperception and general control which sums up complete responsibility. Golf represents an easy stage from insanity, but whether for better or worse is a question which the wise skepticism of true science must determine a priori. The fundamental assumption that golf is a step upward and not downward is seemingly opposed by glaring facts within the mere layman's observation.

We all know that many persons, otherwise in possession of their faculties, cannot keep their eyes on the ball, much less focus their mental and muscular functions. Conversely the very lowest order of mentality is sometimes coupled with marvelous proficiency, accuracy and prowess in the game. Is the babble one may hear any day in the bar of a thriving golf club by so-called sane men more coherent than the patter which supplies data for the alienists? Do the conduct, enthusiasm, tempers, violence, vagaries and habits of chronic golfers compare favorably with the symptoms commonly observed in sanitarium?

From the frying pan into the fire brings us to the problem of how to put out the fire. From the non compos state to golf inevitably led to the witicism. But how shall we cure golf?—behind which stand grave facts and solemn logic which give it the force of a serious problem.

ANOTHER PLIMSOLL NEEDED.

Commenting on the opposition to the safety provisions of the La Follette shipping law, Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's Union, says, among other things:

Limited liability for loss and unlimited opportunity to take out insurance must also go. It makes the shipping business a gamble with death. It permits the ship owners to shed responsibility. It leaves the helpless public, the licensed officers of the vessel and the crew the "fool."

It appears that American shipping interests, Americans using ships in travel, and American seamen and ship employees generally, need another Samuel Plimsoll to put a stop to this evil of owners and managers of vessels, ocean, lake and river, treating what is one of the most vital and important of public services solely as a means of profit to themselves and their stockholders. They have been fighting the La Follette shipping law tooth and nail, chiefly because it is essentially such a law as Samuel Plimsoll obtained for British seamen and travelers in his celebrated campaign against "coffin ships." And any ship may be styled a coffin ship if she is lacking in life-saving equipment or otherwise unsafe, and loaded down with insurance.

President Furuseth has made a great fight. But he has against him a vast aggregation of capital, including certain railroad and practically all the steamship lines; a determined opposition in Congress and a number of newspapers more or less in sympathy with the big shipping interests.

Senator La Follette has done his part. The law stands. But, as with the British merchant shipping act, due to Plimsoll's crusade, it is threatened with being stifled by the shipping magnates before it has had a chance to be tested. History tells how Plimsoll, discovering the conspiracy to undo his great work for British seamen, shook his fist in the Speaker's face in Parliament, was rebuked by Disraeli, but overwhelmingly supported by public opinion and the act was saved.

The death of a thousand drowned men, women and children, victims of the Eastland disaster, cries out against any attempt to continue the present practice of placing dollars ahead of human life in the management and working of American shipping.

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The accuracy of such a conclusion is demonstrated everywhere. The newspaper on the street car going downtown is of little value to the advertiser.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

SECOND VOYAGE

THREE wise men of Gotham
Went to sea in a bowl.
So far inoffensive
This vessel appeared,
They gave little thought
To the course that they steered.
They were very well
Of the submarine war,
But they knew quite as well
Whom the warnings were for.
"It is safe in a bowl,"
Said the wisest of all.
"Quite safe," said the others,
"Whatever befall."

They were bowling along
When a periscope rose.
"Don't worry," said one,
"They will see at a glance
It is only a bowl."
By a fortunate chance,
It is only a bowl
Of noncombatants three—
No arms, no reservists,
No sugar or tea.
"Guten morgen!" said he
Of the loftiest brow,
As he bent to the sea
In a nice little bow.

But alas! for the times—
They had terribly changed.
Nor laws of the nations,
Nor rules of the seas,
Apply when the times
Are as perilous as these.
A whizzing torpedo
Appeared on the crust,
And the bowl went aloft
In a puff of dust.
Three wise men of Gotham,
Who might have been wiser—
For it would not appear
They were hep to the Kaiser.

LEARNING TO SWIM.

SCORES of people owe their escape from the Eastland disaster to their ability to swim. Other scores were pulled out by fellow passengers who could swim. Had everyone on the boat been able to swim the death list would probably have been reduced one-half. This is not saying that many people who could swim were not drowned, or that being able to swim would always mean escape. The point we wish to make is that other things being equal the swimmer has a much greater chance to escape. The water into which the people on the Eastland were thrown was not cold. A swimmer could easily make shore in it, as many did. Usually in such accidents that is the case. What a pity, then, that more people cannot swim!

Swimming is merely a matter of opportunity to learn. It is not hard. If it were taught in the public schools it would serve as a great protection against loss of life. It is absurd to suggest that swimming is more important than some of the things one does learn at school? Probably not. All of us are on the water to some extent. Most of us love the water. We love to be on it. We love to be in it. Swimming has been called the most healthful and

enjoyable of sports, and it no doubt is. Certainly nothing approaches the spectacle one sees on a great beach, where thousands of people, old and young, are enjoying the water. Yet few of us are safe about the water. Not more than one person in a hundred, if there are that many, can swim. Astonishing as it seems, the great mass of people, though loving the water quite as much as we all do, and never hesitating to go upon it or in it, cannot swim.

Why can they not swim? That is easily answered. They have no adequate opportunity to learn. True, there are swimming pools all over a big city, but they are comparatively new. The popularity of bathing has only arisen in St. Louis with the opening of public pools like that in Fairgrounds Park. Its growth will depend upon the increase of the opportunity. People cannot be kept out of the water if the water is made safe. It is safe at the public pools. Lifesavers are on guard, and drownings are unknown. The next generation will not be as helpless in the water as this one is. Thanks to the increasing opportunities to learn how to swim, people thrown into the water will not be out of their element to such a degree. Many of those who can swim will get out, and they will pull others out.

AS TO HENRY JAMES.

MAY we suggest after the manner of that illustrious gentleman, being disposed to fairness and not sharing the general tendency of his former countrymen to condemn him (one almost never sees anything kind about him in our American papers since his determination to expatriate himself became known), that what Henry James has done is no more—indeed, it is as much, seeing how much longer he remained true to the land of his birth—than we have all done, either in person or by descent in renouncing Europe for the United States? Had not Mr. James, who has lived and worked in England for forty years, having his literary being as well chiefly in English letters, (is there anyone who would care to say that our own letters offer the same blandishments—we Americans are crude there, if the truth be told, whereas England is ripe in letters beyond anything else of that sort to be found in the world, if not in history—or could be expected to attract so strongly one of his high literary tastes and attainments?) exactly the same right to leave this country that we exercised in coming to it, or is he the less honorable (we use honorable here in its serene meaning of that which is at once with honor and deserving to command respect) than our own forebears were for having in this matter of where he shall live and give his allegiance made bold to suit his own sweet will?

We think not, asking everyone's pardon for the bluntness and unliturgical precipiteness of this declaration, which we have at length found necessary for the purpose of making it quite clear what we do think about it. The trip on the Mayflower (constructively speaking) is as fair one way as another, and Mr. James—a loss to us beyond hope of replacement (you have doubtless read his life of his brother William? No! Well, you must) for some time, at least, if we are ever to have his equal in the pure art of making what does not seem to make sense really do so—has simply taken passage the other way. For our part—and we know we are not alone—(one never is in good and right impulses, if you notice) we wish him Godspeed, and trust that he shall be as happy under that flag as we are under this.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

CLEANSING.

THAW.—Equal mixture of turpentine and ammonia is said to remove paint spots, no matter how old.
J. E. F.—An Indian says: Dry bran is excellent for cleaning purposes. I have kept a very light gray suit in the best of condition for two years by rubbing it down with dry bran. Rub the spots harder than the rest; then brush it all off.

C. W.—Ink stains in linen: Dissolve half ounce oxalic acid in pint soft water. Wet spot and hold over steaming hot water. Wet several times, then rinse in clear water. Or lay spot on hot, bright tin plate and rub with the acid. Repeat till white. Rinse in clear water.

J. G.—Get quart of naphtha. Immerse plume in one pint and shake gently in the naphtha, first on one side, then the other side until clean. Then rinse well in basin containing the other pint of naphtha. Hang in air until absolutely certain every particle of naphtha has evaporated, then shake over hot stove, being careful not to hold too close to fire. If you burn a little sugar on the stove, the smoke from it will cause plume to curl, and should there happen to be a few straight fibers they can be curled by pulling them gently with the end of a knife or pair of scissors. Naphtha is highly inflammable and should only be used in the open air.

HEALTHY HINTS.

SUB.—We know nothing of sodae signs for removing tonsils.
J. L. N.—For treatment of eczema try Free Skin and Cancer Hospital, Theresa and Washington avenues.

LAW POINTS.

W. I. N.—See State law at this office.
SUB.—Six years outlaws Wisconsin debt, Illinois note lives 10 years.

ST. LOUIS.—Ten per cent of married men's wages may be garnished for rent.
THANKFUL.—For copyright address Librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C. We have the address you ask. Phone film companies.

J. W.—Your child of 17, married to a child of 16, without your consent, and the bride's stepfather deceiving the clerk by stating that he was the father of your boy, would seem to give good ground for the annulment of the marriage, but we doubt that a court would annul it. He patient and his wife may be after a divorce themselves before the year is out.

BILLY.—You must not kill the robin or any other wild bird other than a game bird. Game birds are swans, geese, mallards, curlews, coots, mud hens, gallinules, shore birds, plovers, snipe, woodcock, sandpipers, turtledoves, turkeys, grouse, prairie chickens, partridges, quails. Periodic game birds may be killed: Turkey, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31; quail (bob white, partridge), woodcock, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31; ducks, geese, brant, snipe, black-breasted and golden plover, greater and lesser yellow-legs, rail, coots, gallinules, Jan. 1 to Apr. 30 and Sept. 15 to Dec. 31.

WHEELER.—The United States District Court of this city, which alone exercises jurisdiction in this district, has repeatedly held that a man who deserts his wife and family is not such a person as will be naturalized a citizen of the United States. On the other hand, the support of a wife and family in Europe upon the part of an applicant for citizenship, has been held as inconsistent with the requirement of law that bona fide residence in the United States for the continuous term of five years prior to date of filing application. In such a case, if the man is of normal instincts, he will join his family as soon as he is financially able. It is to be presumed that the place of residence is regarded by him as his home, to which he will eventually return. If your family is in Europe, and you desire naturalization, you must first, and then petition for citizenship.

THE SEVEN WONDERS.

Four lists of the seven wonders of the world are given: 1. Ancient World—Pyramids of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, Temple of Diana at Ephesus, Colossus of Rhodes, Pharos of Alexandria, Statue of the Olympian Jove at Olympia. 2. Middle Ages—Colosseum at Rome, Catacombs of Alexandria, Wall of China, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Forlorn Tower of Nanjing, Mosque of Sophia at Constantinople, Ruins of Stonehenge. 3. Seven (natural) Wonders of the World—Niagara Falls, Great Stone Park, Garden of the Gods, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, Yosemite Valley, Giant Trees of California, Natural Bridge of Virginia. 4. Several years ago an attempt was made to compile a list of normal instincts, he will join his family as soon as he is financially able. It is to be presumed that the place of residence is regarded by him as his home, to which he will eventually return. If your family is in Europe, and you desire naturalization, you must first, and then petition for citizenship.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. H.—Frank's case was before United States Supreme Court.

J. J. Mc.—See chile con carne at this office. Public is weary.

A. E. B.—Newspapers make no charge for acceptable society news.

C. B.—Width of Chicago River where Eastland sank about 200 feet.

A. F. L. N.—Write Young Men's Hebrew Association, 23 North Seventh.

M. P. B.—Missouri Legislature has 35 Senators and 14 Representatives.

A. B.—Record of adoption of children is not published regularly in the daily press.

PLEASE ANSWER.—Phone Journeymen Plumbers' Association, 1401 North Grand.

ANXIOUS.—We know nothing more of the quartz ray treatment than we published.

LITTLE GIRL.—Lucille may be spelled in any way Lucille chooses to spell it.

L. M. B.—Marriage license office, city hall. License in St. Louis, \$1.00, marriage fee of Justice of the Peace, \$2. A. J. H.—Any native, no matter what his religion, may be President. We have had no Catholic President. There is nothing in the presidential oath that would prevent its being taken by a member of any church.

BOB.—Instant whitewash that will not rub off: Mix half pint flour with water; pour on enough boiling water to thicken. Four white hot into a pailful of lime and water, which has been mixed ready to put on. Stir well.

READER.—The nail mark of negro blood is the lunatic or crescent-shaped mark at the end of the nail, which has a yellowish hue. This is explained by Zee in the play of the "Cottonseed," who says: "My white lover that it is a bar which prevents her from becoming his wife. 'Do you not see the mark on the finger nails of my hands? Though fair as any white person, that white face, that white skin of blood in every sight is black.' The shade of the color depends upon the degree of removal from the original black man."

MISS M. K.—Rose jar: As you gather rose leaves, wash in strong vinegar, alternate layers of salt. Keep in cool, dry place. Leave for a week after last straining are added: Turn out in broad platter or tray and toss and mix thoroughly. The ingredients are: one pound of rose leaves, one pound of salt, one pound of mace and cloves, a quarter pound of cinnamon. Liquids—Four drops of oil of roses, 10 drops of oil of orange, 10 drops of oil of bergamot, 10 drops of oil of ylang-ylang, 10 drops of oil of sandalwood, 10 drops of oil of cedar.

"Flat Broke"

Bohemia is not altogether the gay place we imagine. This one peep behind the curtain will bring about new conclusions.

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin.

FORTUNE was at odds with me. No body seemed to care for oil portraits and miniature faces. If anybody did I had not discovered it, and a more popular class of work than mine won the orders.

I cared little for myself. I was young, healthy, full of ambition. The fact that I had no overcoat—having sold it—and no watch, having pawned it—rather urged me up to bravely fight adverse circumstances, which some day I would look back upon amid luxury and fame, as themes to be relished in the light of the experiences of struggling genius.

What I cared for was a little child, Helen Burt, and her little child, Ina. I loved both, but not presumptuously. It was a tender, sustaining chord in my nature, but I was humble, self-deprecatory.

A young widow, left penniless by the death of her husband, Mrs. Burt had come into our little Bohemian community, timid but beautiful, unassuming but having the staying talent of a careful artist. She had come to rent the studio and living room of apartments on the floor directly below that where I had been located for two years. She set at work bravely, greatly encouraged by the praise of old Tom Taylor, the dean of our little isolated community.

With the last days of autumn nearly every member of our group left the chilly city for California. It was a pleasant holiday, planned for, ever since the preceding winter. To those who had been able to save up \$300, six months of useful sketch work amid an utter disservice for the usual grinding care of a life, was guaranteed. Neither Mrs. Burt nor myself were among the lucky. We probably had less than a hundred dollars between us when hard, biting winter came on.

Better Judgment Prevails.

THEN Helen—Mrs. Burt—became ill. She would not acknowledge it; she was not altogether incapacitated from work, but day by day she seemed to fade. I was shocked when I learned from the lady who sublet the apartments that she was in dire distress.

"It's food she needs, and rest, and care," the good woman advised, and she gave me some details of the deprivations of mother and child that saddened and then aroused me.

From the first the little one had taken to me. From the first Mrs. Burt had shown a confiding friendliness that made me proud. I loved her, but I never allowed her to suspect it. In my impetuous, Quixotic way I was all for rushing to her at once, confessing my love and asking her to become my wife.

With cooler judgment I knew that this would at once set up a barrier where she would not accept my help. I laughed, too, at the thought of myself, practically a pauper, offering to take on a new responsibility.

I did not go to Mrs. Burt and set before her the grim condition of our mutual unfortunate environment in plain, naked fact. I treated it, however, as transient, common to the artist's lot, an experience to be considered lightly. "Better days would come."

My assumed cheerfulness raised her spirits, but only for a time. She confessed she was at her last resource. She asked me to take one of her finished pictures and borrow on it, if I could not sell it. I stored it away in my own room and brought her some money from a fictitious money lender. Thus with the other three pictures, and I found myself flat broke.

In Search of Help.

I SHALL never forget the evening when I wandered forth from my room in search of food for Helen and the little one. I was desperate. We could no longer expect the landlady to bear the burden of our delinquent room rent. She was herself poor, with few applications for the rooms our journeying associates had abandoned.

Helen was so weak she could no longer sit up. The little one was her only nurse. The tears upon my cheeks as I breathed the fierce, pelting storm, I want to a restaurant where I had always been known in the better days and asked for credit. The proprietor was away and it was refused.

I went to a drug store and named some medicine the landlady had suggested, asking that it be charged till I could pay. A curt negative nod was awarded me, as the proprietor turned his back on me to attend to a fashionably dressed customer.

You who have never been at the point where utter isolation from friends, gnawing hunger, pennilessness, cold, helplessness, have massed up like grim giants, crushing you, overpowering you, can never realize the black despair of my situation at that crisis hour of my life. I staggered along the street like one distracted as I thought of Helen and her child. I was seized with the impulse to smash in a window filled with costly gems and run for my life.

I saw a portly, well-dressed man leisurely approaching me. He was smoking a cigar, at peace with all the world, warm, well-fed, rich. I held out my hand for a pittance. With a growl he swept me out of his path. I turned down an obscure alley, ashamed of my mendicant act. My foot slipped on the icy pave and as I fell I stepped on some object. I lifted it

up—a pocketbook. I opened it with trembling hands and starting eyes. I thrilled. I shouted, I babbled riotously as I drew forth a ten-dollar bill. Inside of it was folded a strip of paper, but that I thrust recklessly into my pocket.

The Rescue.

LAUNTING the precious bill, I dashed down the street. I reached home. The landlady thought me mad as I gave her the banknote, hysterically instructing her to keep half of it, but to at once provide food, medicine, comfort for Mrs. Burt.

"She will ask"—she began. "Will her I have sold a picture," I replied recklessly.

It was as I reached my own room again that I chanced to take out the slip of paper that had been inclosed. I started as I read: "Finder. For the sake of humanity take this note to the police at once. Room with the red curtain, fourth story. In deadly peril."

I did not go to the police. Only half comprehending the situation, I hastened back to the spot where I had found the pocketbook. I scanned the building backing upon the alley. "Fourth story—red curtain"—I made out the spot against the light in a room beyond.

Again I put aside the suggestion of the police. I thought only of the writer of the note whose money was giving Helen and her child comfort and hope. I climbed up a fire escape running beside the window with the red curtain.

The window was slightly raised, the curtain flapped aside. I saw a man lying tied to a bed. Within five minutes I learned he was the captive of a set of crooks holding him for a ransom. Within five more I had him free of his bonds and down to the street.

Then the police. He was a wealthy man. His gratitude resulted in a liberal purchase of pictures, his influence brought me a new clientele.

Need I tell the outcome? With prosperity there came restored health to Helen. She cried when I told her of that eventful night when I was "flat broke." Her emotion carried that lovely face close to my own. We were betrothed.

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Fables of Every Day Folk

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

The Cash Register Husband.

ONCE upon a time there was a young man. He was what they term a "steady" boy. He came from good old parents and grew up in the good old way.

He prepared for a business career and his family gave him a little start. He worked diligently, and a plan was formed to buy a house and a car. He was a very careful thing, every penny he spent was put down in a book and he knew exactly what to count on in his business.

Through this he became a very good business man. Every little while he enlarged his business, but he knew exactly what he was doing, for he counted the cost of everything with mathematical precision. He made no serious mistakes, and was what is called "doing well." All the newest devices for accounting and accuracy he used in his business. Among these was a cash register.

Now all of this was very laudable and the young man was building strong, but he came to a period of life when he thought it time to take stock with himself, which he did, very much the same as with his wares. He summed himself up this way: Here he was, a young man with considerable assets and a fair future. Also he could be an able provider. And it was high time he should take to himself a wife—just as his parents before him did.

Now as it is a very easy matter for a man to get a wife when he sets himself out to do it, this young man with the good prospects succeeded. He married a nice girl who was willing to work with him and help him grow and who really cared for him very much. For he had gone into the business of wife-getting very much as he had got his livelihood. He won her good will and affection. When they went to set up housekeeping he helped with everything, figuring up all the costs of everything, from dishes to parlor furniture, as was his wont.

Of course, the young woman in the beginning of the love dream rather joked about his precise methods of accounting for every little thing. As time went on, however, the young man continued to keep tab on what was purchased for the household and wrote everything down in a little book. At the end of every month he told her exactly what it had cost them to live, and how they should be careful about the various things that fluctuated in price.

In a word, he ran not only his business, but his home. Not only this, but when there was an occasion for him to give his wife real money to purchase her clothes or household ac-

cessories he had to know exactly to the penny what she had spent. In a word, every expenditure was rung up like a cash register and her life was a daily counting of costs.

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The Fairy Spell

Sandman story of the little girl who was bewitched by music played at the dance in the dell.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

MOLLY, a rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed Irish maid, came running into the cottage at the call.

"Child, you must hurry and finish your work for the sun sets soon now," continued the mother. "If you should lose your way you might get into the Fairy Dell and remain there for a month, under the charm of their magic music."

"I don't think that would be so bad, after all, if I found their gold mines," laughed Molly. "For, you know, folks say that those who hear the music also see the glint of the gold in the rocks."

"Yes, but folks also say that those under the spell never get home unless some friend finds a way to rescue them," returned the mother. "Be careful and come home quickly."

So Molly hurried and soon filled her pail with the creamy milk. On her way back a white rabbit ran before her, and wishing to catch such an odd pet, she

set out after it. But suddenly it disappeared and she found herself in a strange place. It was just under a hanging rock, covered with vines, and the air was sweet with the odor of wild jessamine. "I am tired, I will rest a bit," she said, as she took her seat on a rock. Hardly had she been there a moment when there was the sound of strange music and a troop of fairies tripped in to dance in the last glow of the sunset.

"Oh, my!" she cried to herself. "I have wandered into the fairy's dell. Perhaps they will never let me go home." But the music was so sweet she felt no wish to leave, but sat listening.

Yet at home her parents were anxious. Hour after hour passed by and there were no signs of Molly. The moon rose and sank down in the sky, but the child did not come home. "I will go look for her in the Fairy Dell," at last said the father.

"If you go there you also will fall under their wicked spell," cried the wife. "For whoever hears their music must sit and listen for years."

"I will fix that," exclaimed the father, so he filled his ears with cotton and knew that in this way the magic music would not weave its spell around him.

"There is only one thing that will stop the fiddler as he plays," continued the mother, "and that is the wild honey from the bottom of the old well at the back of the church ruins, but it is very dangerous to go down for it."

Yet the father would not stop at any risk for the child's sake. So he climbed down the well and managed to get a cup of honey and brought it up. Then he set out for the Fairy Dell. When he got there he peeped over the top of the rock and saw below the ring of dancing men and women no larger than big dolls and dressed in gay colors and away together, but he could not hear a sound. The cotton in his ears kept out every noise. He could see Molly leaning back, listening, forgetful of everything in the world.

"I cannot drop the honey before the fiddler," he said to himself, "but I will hook it on the end of a twig and bend down the branch, just as if the wind had broken it down before him." So he fixed some of the honey in the bent part of a twig, then pushed the limb down so far that it shook right before the eyes of the fiddler. The tiny musician was not able to resist the tempting bait, so he stopped playing and began to eat the honey. As soon as the music ceased, Molly jumped up and rubbed her eyes as if she had been asleep.

The father leaped from the rock, took her in his arms and flew down the path, while behind him came running every one of the fairies. The fiddler began to play as he ran, but the man's ears being full of cotton, he never heard a note and at last reached home safely.

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Bargain Hunters' Paradise

The Season for "Marked-Down" Garments Is at Hand—Bewildering Variety of Displays to Be Seen Everywhere.



blue and pink, would be charming to interpret the model at the right. A straight, full skirt is banded five inches deep at the hips and 10 inches up from the bottom, with its own material on the crosswise, so that a distinct check or plaid is achieved. The effect is charming, and is chosen for the waist as a trimming up the front from belt to neck in the form of a narrow band.

A medium-size collar of plain white Georgette crepe, loose rolling and demure, corresponds with the full sleeves of the same material, which emerge from a drop armhole, and are gathered

into a loose wristband. Through a puffing at the waistline a black velvet ribbon, which drops its long ends down the front, supplies an attractive climax.

Appearing in its simple daintiness is the model at the left, which might be of organza trimmed with shadow lace. The bands at the hips and on the bottom of the skirt are of the lace, while the narrow bands trimming the waist and the sleeves are also of it. Effective indeed is the collar of dull blue taffeta which color is repeated in the tiny wristbands and on the ends of the organza streamers.

How to Take Care of the Teeth

FEW people brush their teeth properly; still fewer know how to care for their teeth. And yet, as many a person remarks, the teeth are a source of trouble from the time they appear until they are needed no more. Most of this trouble can be avoided if the child is early taught how to care for its mouth and teeth, and constant supervision is exercised by a reliable dentist. I say "reliable" dentist. Know to whom you are entrusting your teeth, because your nervous system and digestion hinge largely upon the condition of your teeth.

Doctors recently held a convention to discover some means of preventing spread of a serious disease of the gums and teeth. One famous dentist attributes this disease to the habit of using paste, instead of powder or liquid on the teeth. (I do not vouch for his claim. Nor do many dentists.) He says the paste is pushed under the flesh at the gums and hardens around the roots of the teeth, causing the disease that loosens them. He makes his patients brush their teeth every day or two with a little cooking soda on the brush and scrub the inside of the teeth up and down, and the gums and roof of the mouth and tongue.

This treatment, he says, has prevented any recurrence of the gum disease among his patients and has saved the teeth in fine order.

Most people brush their teeth crossways, and that jams the tooth powder, soap or paste between the crevices of

the teeth. Brushing up and down not only cleanses the teeth and their crevices, but also stimulates the flow of blood in the gums and keeps them healthy. Healthy gums mean good teeth. This same dentist also recommends brushing the teeth with castile soap.

Cleanliness of the mouth is essential to health, and good teeth are necessary to digestion. Ulcerous teeth have caused

grave illnesses, nervous prostration and insanity.

Many English litterateurs have been famous swimmers, with Byron, who swam the Hellespont, leading the array. Shelley was a clever swimmer and John Wilson, who wrote under the pen name Christopher North, frequently circumnavigated Loch Lomond.

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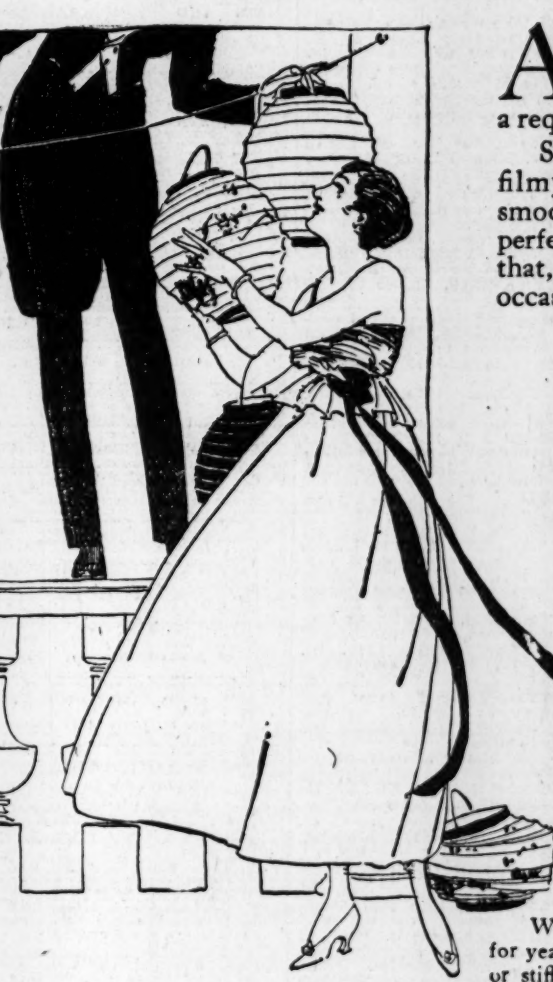


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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Mr. Jarr Has a Reason to Be Glad That There's No Place Like Home.

MR. JARR was stretched out on the sofa with the evening paper in hand, his shabby old house coat on. He also wore his burst old slippers. And he was comfortable, although in his own home.

"Willie, here in 20 cents. Run down to the corner and get papa a package of smoking tobacco like this," he remarked, and with the dime Mr. Jarr extended a crumpled and empty tobacco bag.

"Huh, huh!" grumbled Willie Jarr. "Can't somebody else go?"

"I want YOU to go," said Mr. Jarr. "I don't wanna go!" whined the boy. "Gotta sore foot."

"You haven't a sore foot, and I want you to go!" repeated Mr. Jarr.

"I don't know where the cigar store on the corner is," whined the boy.

"You know well enough where it is. It's right next to the candy store," said Mr. Jarr. "And you go. Get your hat and coat and go!"

"Go where?" asked Mrs. Jarr, coming in at this moment.

"I want him to run down to the cigar store on the corner, across from Gus' place and get me a package of this tobacco for me," and again Mr. Jarr extended a dime and the crumpled, empty tobacco bag.

"Well, aren't you the selfish thing! Asking that poor child to run out and get you tobacco?" cried Mrs. Jarr.

"And I got a sore foot, ma!" whined the boy.

"And he has a sore foot! Which one is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"This one," sniffed the boy, indicating a totally different one from the one he had shown his father.

"Let me see it. Let mamma see," said Mrs. Jarr, kneeling down by the sufferer.

"No, it's me knee, this knee!" whimpered the boy. "You can't see anything, but it hurts awful when I walk on it."

"Your father wouldn't care!" said Mrs. Jarr, giving Mr. Jarr a reproachful look. "Mamma will put some liniment on it. And, besides," here she fixed another look at Mr. Jarr. "I don't have mamma's boy pass that horrid saloon. His father may want to spend his time there, but my little boy shan't be made a drunkard!"

"Gee whiz!" cried Mr. Jarr. "Who wants him to be a drunkard? I want some tobacco. As for passing Gus' place, he passes that a hundred times a day playing with the boys!"

"Well, he doesn't feel well, and he's growing and he shouldn't be running up and down those stairs. I won't have his strength exhausted. You should be ashamed of yourself to ask it," said Mrs. Jarr.

"All right—all right!" said Mr. Jarr. "I thought that once, at least, I might be able to lay off and rest a bit, but I'll go get it." And he got up and put on his shoes and other coat.

"I knew you were just dying for an excuse to go out and stay out," cried Mrs. Jarr. "You need not have tried to blame it on the child!"

"Watch how long I stay out!" said Mr. Jarr. And he returned anon and again took his ease on the sofa. This time with the added solace of his pipe.

"Mamma, can I go out on the street and play?" asked the boy, as soon as his father had returned.

"No, you cannot," said Mr. Jarr.

"You've got a hurt knee?"

"It don't hurt now," whined the boy.

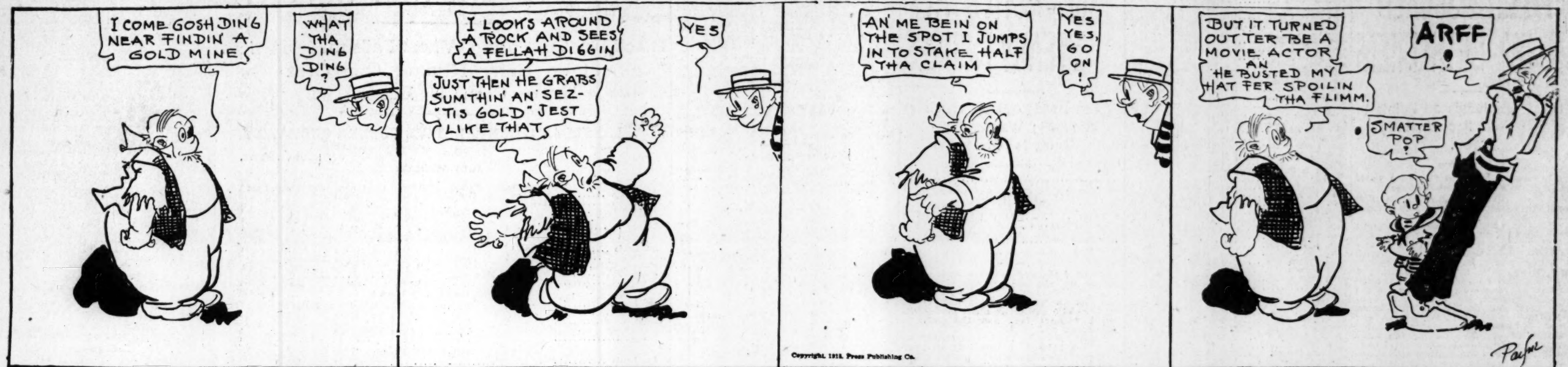
"Mamma, can't I go out?"

"Certainly he can go out," said Mrs. Jarr. "Get your hat and coat, Willie! I never saw such a father! Doesn't want the child to have fresh air. Wants him to stay in this stuffy place and get sick!" So Willie went out gleefully. He stayed out, and an hour later no answer.

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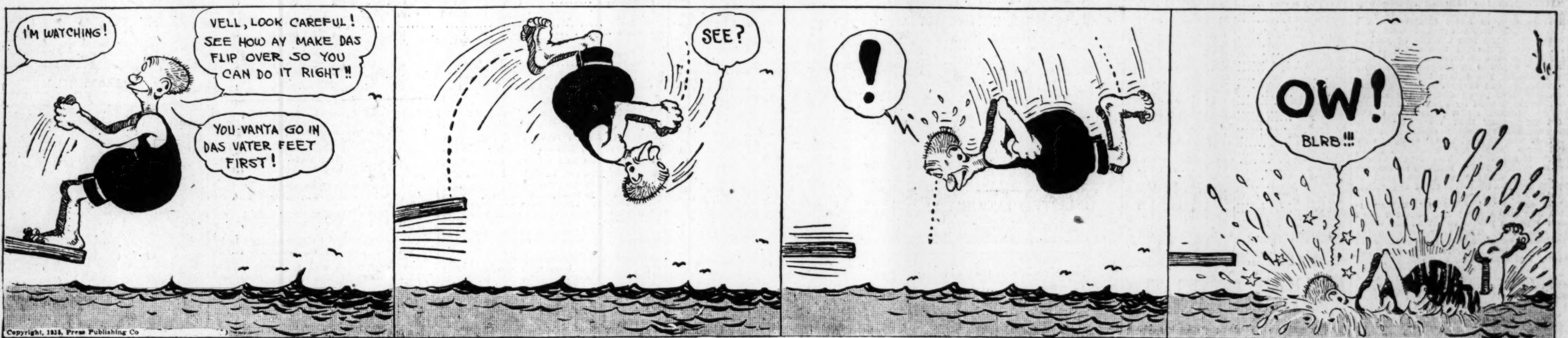
Uncle Si's Hat and a Scene Are Spoiled!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



Axel Starts Out to Make a FLIP and Lands Ker-FLOP!

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By VIC.



The Supergoose

ONCE upon a time, long, long before you were born, dear reader, there lived a goose who thought she was a swan.

The neighbors all said that not only was she a goose, but she was beyond all doubt the silliest goose that ever waddled on two feet.

However, this made no difference to the goose. She still insisted that she was a swan and considered herself too good to associate with the other geese.

As the swans refused to admit her to their select circle, she was very lonely some.

One day this goose laid a golden egg.

The next day she repeated her performance. And the next, and the next, and the next—until her nest was filled to overflowing with the glittering ovoids.

As the news spread through the barnyard, the other fowl refused at first to believe it. They said the goose was trying to get herself talked about. But when they had seen the eggs and had convinced themselves that they really were gold, they suddenly changed their tune.

From that time forth our goose was a swan—the most beautiful swan that ever lived. Everyone knew it, and stranger of all, everyone always had known it.

MORAL: Beauty unadorned isn't in it with ugliness adorned.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

DINER: Waiter, this knife is like leather.

Waiter: 'Owd it do to strop the knife on the steak, sir?

Courteous.

THOSE people who live in that swell house on the hill aren't a bit stuck up," remarked the butcher.

"Why, I thought they were too proud to notice anybody," said his wife.

"Not a bit of it," replied the butcher. "Every time I call there with my bill they ask me to call again."

Argument Closed.

JACKSON and Johnson are not now on speaking terms. It all arose as the result of an argument which required some mental calculation.

"I tell you," said Jackson, "that you are altogether wrong in your conclusions."

"Pardon me, but I am not," replied Johnson.

"Didn't I go to school, stupid?" almost roared his opponent.

"Yes," was the calm reply, "and you remained stupid."

Both Useless.

AS far as I kin see," mused Uncle Si, "the only difference between a summer boarder and a hired man is that one of 'em pays you, an' the other one you pay him."

PERSONALITY is that grain of "difference" which God puts into the heart of every human being—and which nearly every human being succeeds in eradicating before he is 40.

Clear Case.

WHAT reason have you for thinking that the mental powers of the deceased were impaired?" asked the lawyer of a witness in a suit to break the will of a multi-millionaire.

"The best in the world," replied the witness. "During the last 10 years of his life he believed implicitly in the forecasts given out by the Weather Bureau."

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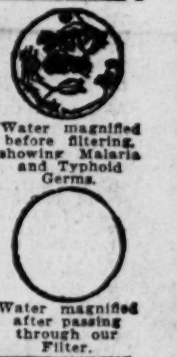
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Ellabelle Mae on Summer

"Summer," says a note from Ellabelle Mae Doolittle, the Puckyhuddle poetess, "is my favorite season. I am sending you a little rhyme about it. You may print it if you wish. Are you in good health now? Yes, indeed, Miss Doolittle. How is your hay, fever? Here's the poem:

SUMMER time is the time for me; It is always so pleasant. I think some girls' bathing suits awful, But will say no more at present. In summer time the sun it does shine, And fills my heart with glee; Everywhere people are very happy, Undoubtedly including you and me.

My sister's child, Teeny Ricketts, Yelled "Wahoo!" at a weak-minded boy. The act should never have been committed; Teeny, never such methods employ. But getting back to dear old summer, It's fine for cattle and other stock. I wish our neighbors, the C's would calm down. Last night they fought till 12 o'clock.

Not That Kind.

WHAT does "silent partner" mean?" asked young Harold.

"Don't ask me," replied his father. "I've been married 22 years, and I don't know."

A Dub.

PERKINS will never make a good "golf player," remarked the first golf bug.

"No," remarked the second golf bug; "he neglects his game to attend to business."

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